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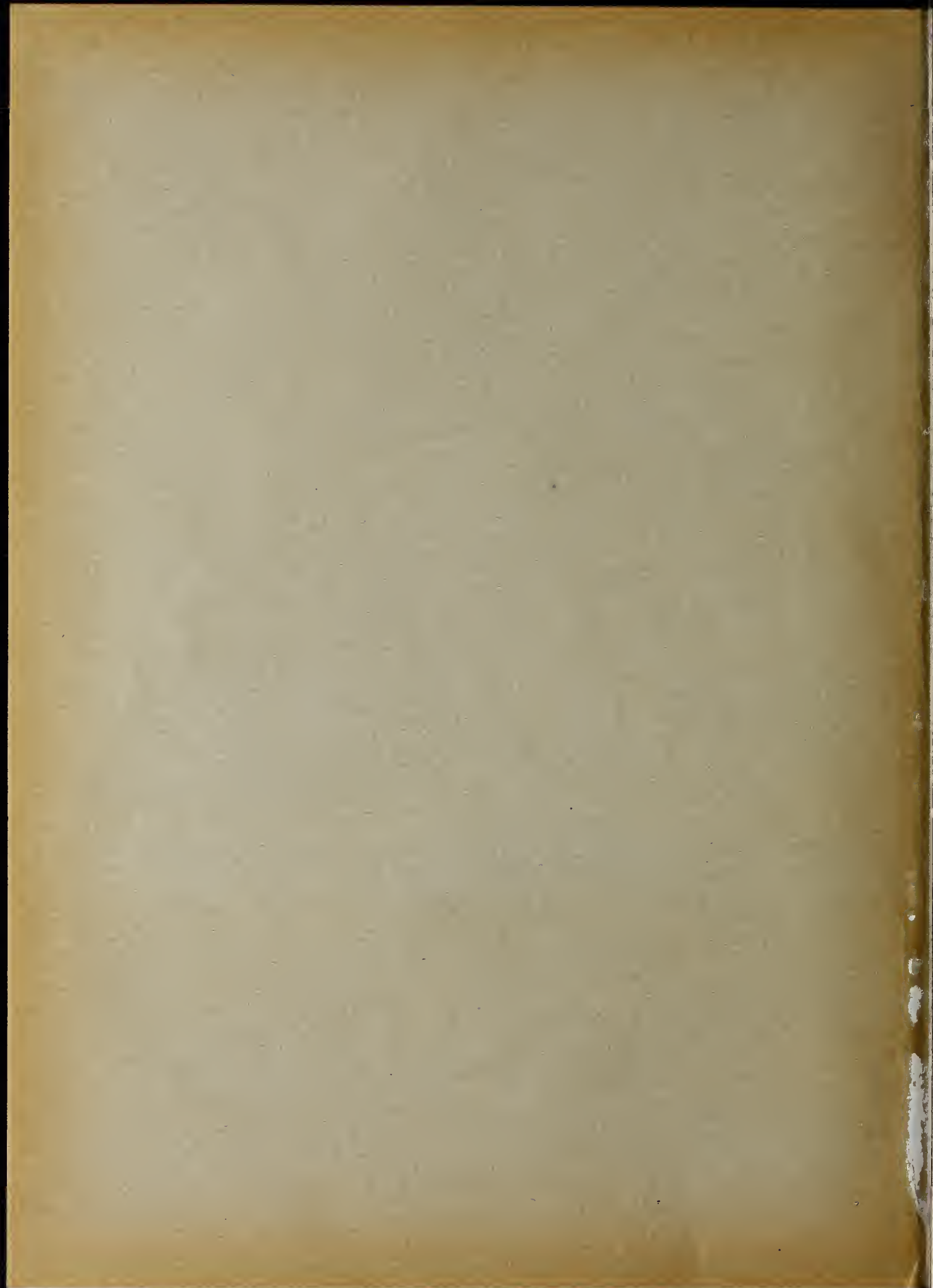


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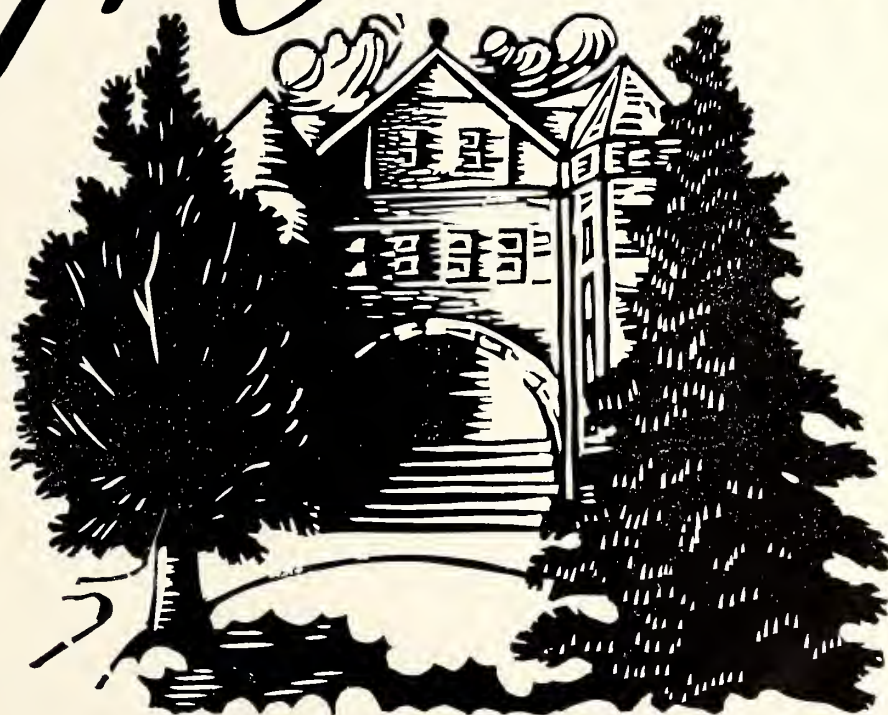






THE NINETEEN HUNDRED AND FORTY-TWO

# Gray Maroon



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# ANOTHER YEAR

For nine months we sail complacently along, almost oblivious to the passing of time. . . . Then spring comes, bringing with it baccalaureate, commencement, and other year-end activities, and proceeds gently to jolt us into the realization that another year—one-fourth of our collegiate sojourn has ended. . . .

Now that the year is gone, most of us have a thousand little regrets for things left undone. . . . Those times we cut class without a reason, or not a very good reason, anyway. . . . The extra lick we should have given that term paper to do it justice. . . . Sometimes we made the folks at home wait a couple of days too long for a letter. . . . And those awful mornings when we turned off the alarm clock in our sleep and blissfully slept through our favorite breakfast. . . .

The year of '41-'42 has been a history-making year. . . . The situation in the international theater came to a head. . . . Immediate effects on Bethel—decreased enrollment, shortened school year, and a sleepy Monday when we changed to daylight saving time. . . .

Bethel history was made, too. . . . The 6:30 breakfast, the 7:45 first hour, and the nine-hour day were instituted. . . . We started filling Memorial Hall with memories. . . . Memories of the first party there, the first basket ball game, the first "Messiah," the dedication. . . . This year is important to every student in a very special way because of the friends he has made and the things he has learned about getting along with people. . . . The time spent learning to live pays the biggest dividends. . . .

Yes, we will remember '41-'42 and be glad. . . .



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IN August, 1941, the Bethel campus settled down for a much-needed rest and drowsily recalled the high spots of the year just completed. . . . Queen Ferne Westerman reigned over Homecoming festivities. . . . Bethel was overrun by debaters and orators, assembled here for the Pi Kappa Delta Regional Tournament. . . . The juniors scored a smash hit with "Nothing But the Truth." . . . Music Hall inmates hammed their way through to the Farcity Review cup with their version

of "Romeo and Juliet." . . . The Booster Banquet was held in Memorial Hall for the first time. . . . The senior class version of "Our Town" was super. . . . No one who attended the Junior-Senior banquet can forget "We are starving! Worse than that, we are hungry!" . . . Baccalaureate and commencement as usual, and then summer school and its escapades. . . . In August the a cappella choir sang its way to the Mennonite General Conference in Souderton, Pennsylvania. . . .



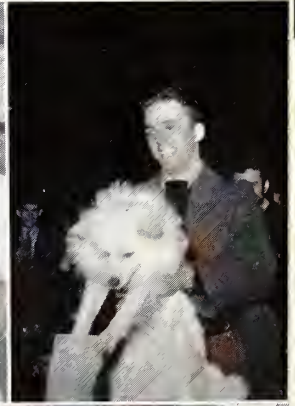
SEPTEMBER arrived with a bang! . . . The freshmen came first, and then the upper classmen. . . . From all directions they came, and soon the place was humming, nay, screaming! with activity. . . . The frosh gave themselves away completely in the entrance exams—a modern Slaughter of the Innocents. . . .

They didn't have time even to think about getting homesick. . . . Every minute was jammed. . . . The S. C. M. reception was held in the library. . . . Remember I. Bartel and E. Hanna's radio version of "Charlie's Aunt"? . . . Emblem ceremony and Friendship fire. . . . The Fall-mixer in front of the Science Hall—hilarious and undignified, climaxed by musical (?) introductions of the faculty to new students. . . . Rev. Lester Hostetler spoke at the formal school open-

ing. . . . Add to all these: enrollment, tours of the campus, getting acquainted with roommates, unpacking, and you have opening week. . . . The faculty wrists take an awful beating the first week what with the receiving lines by the dozen. . . .

The dining hall's cockroach colony, having attained alarming proportions, was duly exterminated. . . . In the meantime, the studes partook in the Science Hall. . . . Rules of the Doxie initiation were designed to make new members wish they weren't. . . . Remember them? . . . For three days, talking to boys—forbidden; dates—forbidden; riding on the campus—forbidden. . . . Books carried in a waste basket, hair worn in pigtails, and no make-up. . . . "I see your face before me—Eeeek!" . . .

*Upper left—Elmer Buhler—"Come and get it." Upper center—The new Doxies escorting the profs home. Upper right—Bus Westerman displays Pooch-al, the mascot. Lower left—Crosley, the victim of a playful prank. Lower right—At last the morning's over and we can eat.*







*Upper left—Part of S. C. M. cabinet at fall retreat. Upper right—Retreaters Delmar and Melvin fill up. Lower left—Cheer leaders take to the air. Lower center—"Uncle Davie," our beloved number juggler. Lower right—Studes after food.*

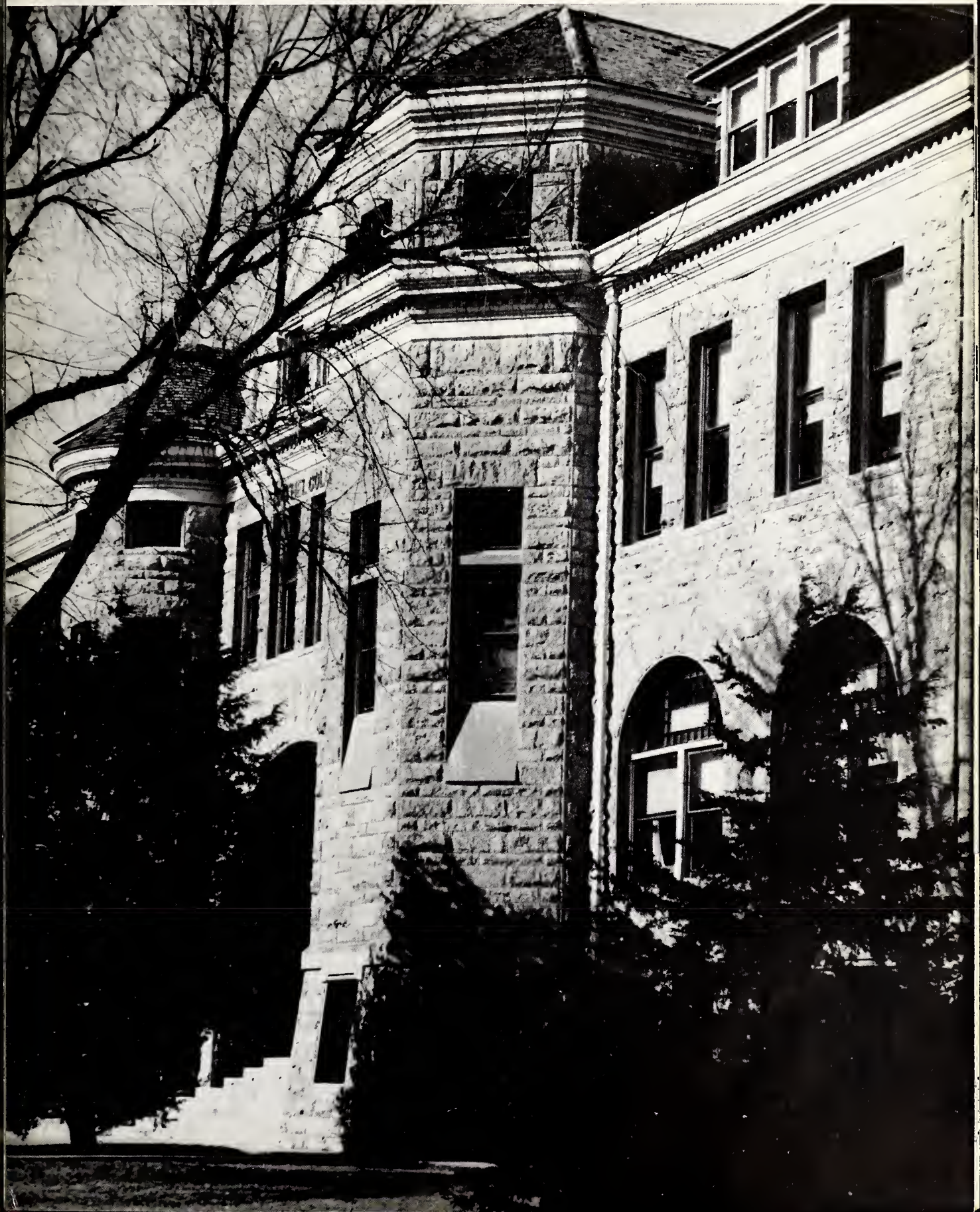
ON September 13, the S. C. M. cabinet had its fall retreat at the Boy Scout cabin to make plans for the new year. . . . Otto Sommer established a hamburger-consumption record that night, and Ada Friesen and Gene Jacob's boudoir was invaded by cows. . . . Willene Warmack, Roberta Royston, and Archie Harman garnered the lion's share of the cheerleader votes just before the Alva game. . . . On September 22, the Men's Governing Council was launched with "Ger" Kreider at the helm. . . . Election of class officers was free from political mudslinging and name-calling. . . . Early in October the Rev. George F. Stoneback, of Goshen, Indiana, conducted Religious Em-

phasis Week. . . . Founders' Day was celebrated on October 12—our fifty-third birthday. . . . John Carter, Metropolitan, opened the Co-op Concert season. . . .

At the pep rally in Kidron Park Bowl, McPherson was ceremoniously buried. . . . The White House burst into the social lime-light with their traditional party for the ladies at the K. G. & E. room. . . . That week-end, October 24-26, was without doubt the busiest of the year. . . . Besides the party, there were an F. O. R. conference, the Baker football game (played in the rain—remember?), the Deans' and Registrars' conference, and Parent-Student Day. . . .



# ADMINISTRATION BUILDING





THIS October was one of the rainiest in history. . . . Kansas rivers raged along at flood stage, causing considerable damage and furnishing the Incorrigibles with new excuses for cutting classes. . . .

October 31 is the memorable date of the Hallowe'en party and box-supper. . . . Faculty and students alike masked and gathered at Memorial Hall for the first party ever held there. . . . Remember the grand march and the folk games? . . . Bartel's clowning and the cider? . . . "Doc" Doell was auctioneer at the old-fashioned box-supper that followed. . . . Lois Woodworth and Elsie Heer, Johnnie Kliever, and Hilda Enns walked off with the prizes for their costumes—the funniest, the most artistic, and the most original, respectively. . . . The evening

was made complete with the first snow of the season. . . .

Hallowe'en provided the occasion for the first testing of the authority of the Men's Governing Council. . . . On the carpet were the would-be dairymen who milked the cows at the college farm. . . . Tsk! Tsk! What will the little squirts think of next? . . . Another prank, worthy of its creators, no doubt, was the transplanting of several fat White Rock hens into the girls' dormitory rooms. . . . Midwest Assemblies featured a novelty trio—a pianist, a twirler, and a muscle man who supported himself on his thumbs. . . . Ouch! . . .

The night before homecoming the biggest pep rally of the year got into full swing with the band leading the torch-

*Left—Hallowe'en party gets into full swing with grand march. Center—Roy Bartel at bat. Right—Prize-winning costumes styled by Elsie Heer, Lois Woodworth, Johnnie Kliever, and Hilda Enns.*





parade from the south entrance to the campus to the old football field. . . . School spirit ran high as the student body gathered around the bonfire and cheered. . . . Speeches from Coach Unruh, Captain Krehbiel, Queen-elect Woodworth, and our star fan, Rudy Goerz. . . .

Not to be forgotten is the personal appearance of the team's lucky mascot, Pooch-al. . . . He accompanied the team to every game but one this season. . . . That game was the only one we lost. . . . Of course, we're not superstitious, but, as Staerkel says, "Look at the facts!" . . .

November 15, 1941, a day to be remembered. . . . Dame Weather favored us with the best weather of the year. . . . Campus activities in the a. m. retreated to the rear of the dormitories, where everyone frenziedly concentrated on finishing the floats on time. . . .

*Upper*—Cap'n Krehbiel—he'd rather play football than give a speech.  
*Center*—As "Coach" appears at Homecoming pep rally.  
*Lower*—The Doxies "strut their stuff" in Homecoming parade. *Left*—"War? or Peace?"—town students' prize-winning float.





*Upper left—Parade ends at the playing field. Upper right—Queen Woodworth and retinue and Captain Krehbiel. Lower left—Deans Wiebe and Goertz and faculty float show us what it was like “way back when.” Lower center—The “Alma Mater” climaxes Homecoming game. Lower right—Professors Hohmann and Voth.*

THE parade from Ninth Street to Athletic Park featured the queen and retinue, six high school marching bands, the Bethel band, and an impressive array of floats. . . . Queen Lois Woodworth was crowned by Captain Krehbiel, and under her gracious reign her loyal subjects, the football team, beat C. of E 44 to 0. . . . Grads and ex-students enjoyed comparing notes and rehashing escapades. . . .

The colorful day of bands, floats, football, pom-poms, hot dogs, and mustard was brought to a fitting, and filling, climax with the formal Homecoming banquet in Memorial Hall with Dr. R. C. Kauffman presiding. . . . The wind-in-the-pines ef-

fect after the banquet was caused by sighs from the student council. . . . The groans were from the dishwashers. . . .

On November 21, the drama season opened with the all-school production of “In a House Like This,” a sequel to “The Goose Hangs High” by Lewis Beach. . . . The second Midwest Assemblies effort featured the Singing Strings, who seemed to enjoy their program—every kernel of it. . . . “Ye collitch stew-dunce” got a bang out of it, too. . . .

The next day — Oh! Happy day! — Thanksgiving vacation began. . . . That made it a cinch to have something for



which to be thankful. . . . The next week featured the anticlimax—final tests. . . . That's the week we studied, remember? . . .

On December 5, a bus-load of S. C. M.-ers boarded Old Ironsides and went to Wichita to join Friends and Southwestern in a play-night. . . . An effective way of relaxing after grueling finals. . . .

Need we mention December 7?

After one day's recess, we began the winter quarter. . . . The beginning dramatics class gave two one-act plays. . . . Free admission—full house. . . . It always works! . . .

The Christmas spirit invaded the faculty ranks, and they demonstrated it by playing host to the entire student body at a formal Christmas banquet and program. . . . Goerz Hall, the Doxies, and the Home Ec Club staged bang-up parties—with boys. . . . Leisy, Kliever, and Carnegie staged bang-up parties



*Upper*—A portion of the Homecoming parade. *Circle*—"Burk," the czar of the print shop. *Left center*—Charlie Voth, our camera man, at work. *Right center*—A faculty picnic brings out the best in Dr. Warkentin. *Lower*—Cast of "In a House Like This." *Second row*—Adeline Janzen, Oswald Schrag, Dallas Voran, Marvin Dyck, Orlando Wiebe, Lester Ewy, Paul Barkman. *First row*—Johnnie Kliever, Orletta Warkentin, Willene Warkmack, Gladys Regier, Virginia Miller, Dorothy Wedel.





—without boys. . . . White House had its annual stag feed—with boys, ya dope —but bang-up! . . .

Prof. Hohmann directed a 200-voice choir in the first rendition of "The Messiah" in Memorial Hall. . . . That program demonstrated quite effectively the excellent acoustics of the building. . . . The music, dramatics, and art departments presented an impressive Christmas program in the chapel. . . . Remember the first basketball game in Memorial Hall? . . . 'Twas K. U., no less, that helped us initiate the gym. . . .

Christmas vacation gave us a two-weeks breathing spell. . . . Returned full of candy, nuts, sleep, and bad study habits. . . . The ice-skating fans responded

enthusiastically to the urging of the first cold weather of the season. . . .

On January 8, Midwest Assemblies presented their final program, the Kilties. . . . On the following night the Misner Players presented their version of Moliere's comedy, "A Doctor in Spite of Himself." . . . The a cappella choir chased to Chase for a concert. . . . Johnnie Kliever and "Schatzie" Graber were elected to fill cheerleader vacancies left by Royston and Harman. . . .

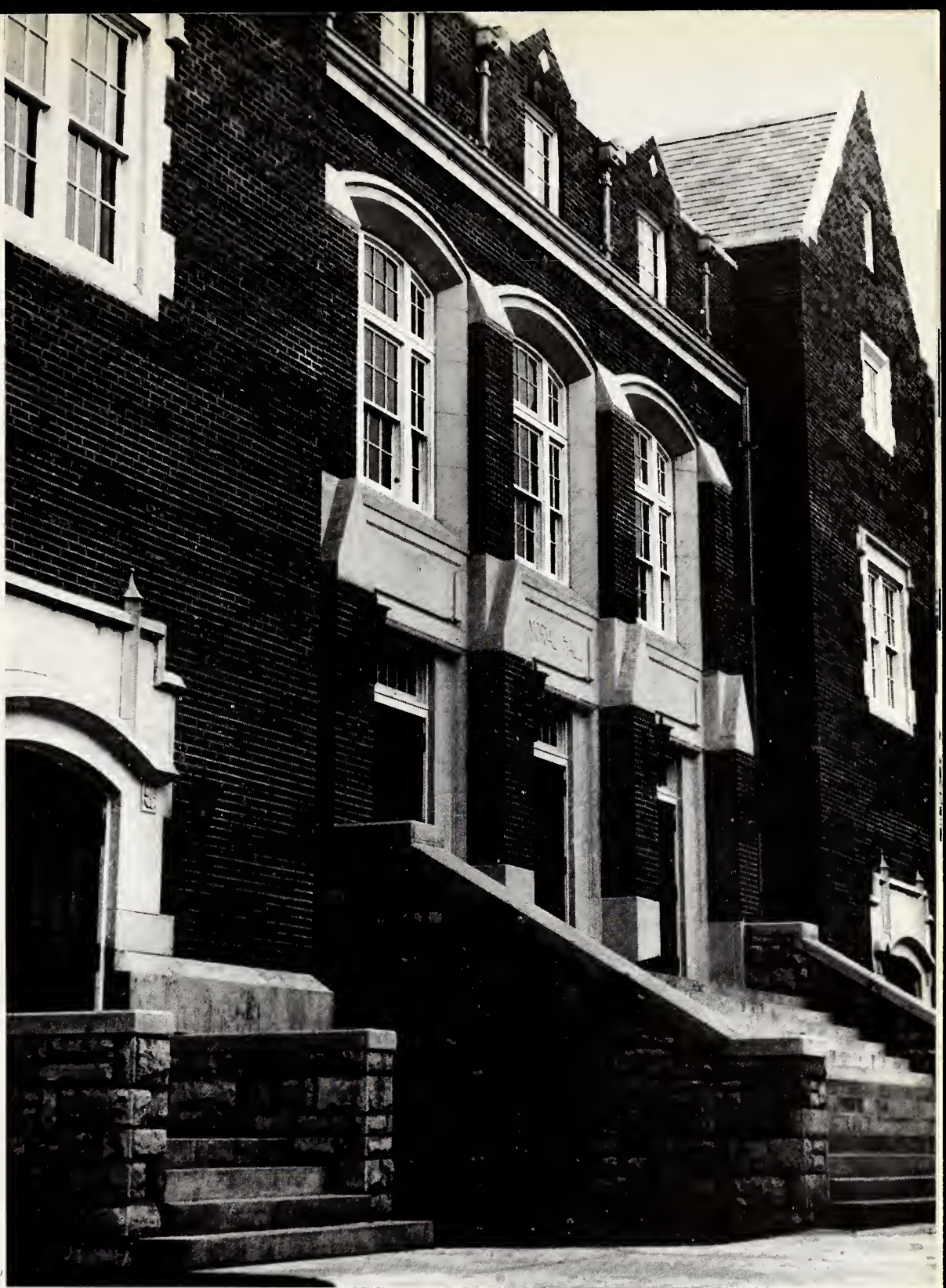
About the latter part of January the co-eds united to start a propaganda barrage of the "you-never-take-us-anywhere-any-more-you-don't-need-money-or-a-car" type. . . . It caused some quite fervent dorm bull-sessions and dining hall conversations. . . .



Circle — K. U.'s Allen and Bethel's Unruh. Left — All-school Christmas banquet. Right — Self-explanatory.







MEMORIAL HALL



*Upper left*—Albert Spalding after the Co-op Concert. *Upper right*—Rubinoff (with accent) and his Strad (without accent) in chapel. *Lower left*—The proper use of the library demonstrated. *Lower right*—Head Cheer Leader "Tex" Warmack in action.



ALBERT SPALDING, violinist, gave the second Co-op concert. . . . On January 23, Goessel Hall and Green Gables entertained their dates at house parties. . . . The same night another group gathered spontaneously in front of the Ad Building and played folk games. . . . Once again, the advantage of a small school. . . .

Rubinoff and his Violin, in town for a concert, played in chapel. . . . The

Music Hall and Western Home fellows and dates had parties January 30. . . . Remember what a time the sophomores had finding a hay loft big enough for their folk games? . . . They finally ended up in the basement of—yes, you guessed it—Memorial Hall. . . . The Mozart Opera Company presented "The Marriage of Figaro" in English and in modern dress as the final Co-op concert. . . . Onieta

Tiahrt and Catherine Clegg won first place and a boo-ful trophy in the Hutchinson Debate Tournament. . . . On February 12, 13, and 14, the Betties declared open season on the Joes. . . . There were the usual Leap Week upsets. . . . On the night of the 13th, Friday by the way, the Amazons displayed their catches at an all-school party. . . . Marianne Toews was elected as a freshman member of the student council to replace Anna Marie Bartsch. . . .

The junior class put their best foot

forward in their play "The Young in Heart." . . . Rastus, a diminutive, butter-scotch-colored pup invaded the campus and made a swift conquest. . . . He made his home with the other lovable creatures in Western Home. . . .

The final examinations on March 6, 9, and 10 inspired the student body to study for the second time this year. . . . The dramatics class gave three one-act plays in the chapel. . . . The seniors won a close basketball game with the faculty on the 10th. . . .

*Left—Debate squad and coach. Center—Leapers and Leapees "Take a Little Peek." Right—Vera uses next-best as P. A. system balks at Leap Week party.*





EVERYONE took the afternoon off on March 12 for clean-up day. . . . Doughnuts, coffee, and apples tasted mighty scrumptious after all that "work." . . . Esther Wiebe opened the senior recital cycle with her piano and organ recital. . . . Bethel-trained teachers got together to compare notes and pupils at the Elementary Teachers' Homecoming. . . .

After days of intense, last-minute polishing and cleaning, Memorial Hall was formally dedicated on March 22. . . . Then began the Bible Week with Drs. C. Henry Smith and W. O. Trueblood as main speakers. . . . In mid-March, the dining hall was moved to Memorial Hall. . . . On Palm Sunday the choir presented "The Seven Last Words of Christ." . . .

Easter vacation this year was limited to Good Friday. . . .

The Letter Club did it again with their annual stag feed, the Buffalo Barbecue. . . . Honored speaker was "baseball's immortal short-stop," Honus Wagner. . . .

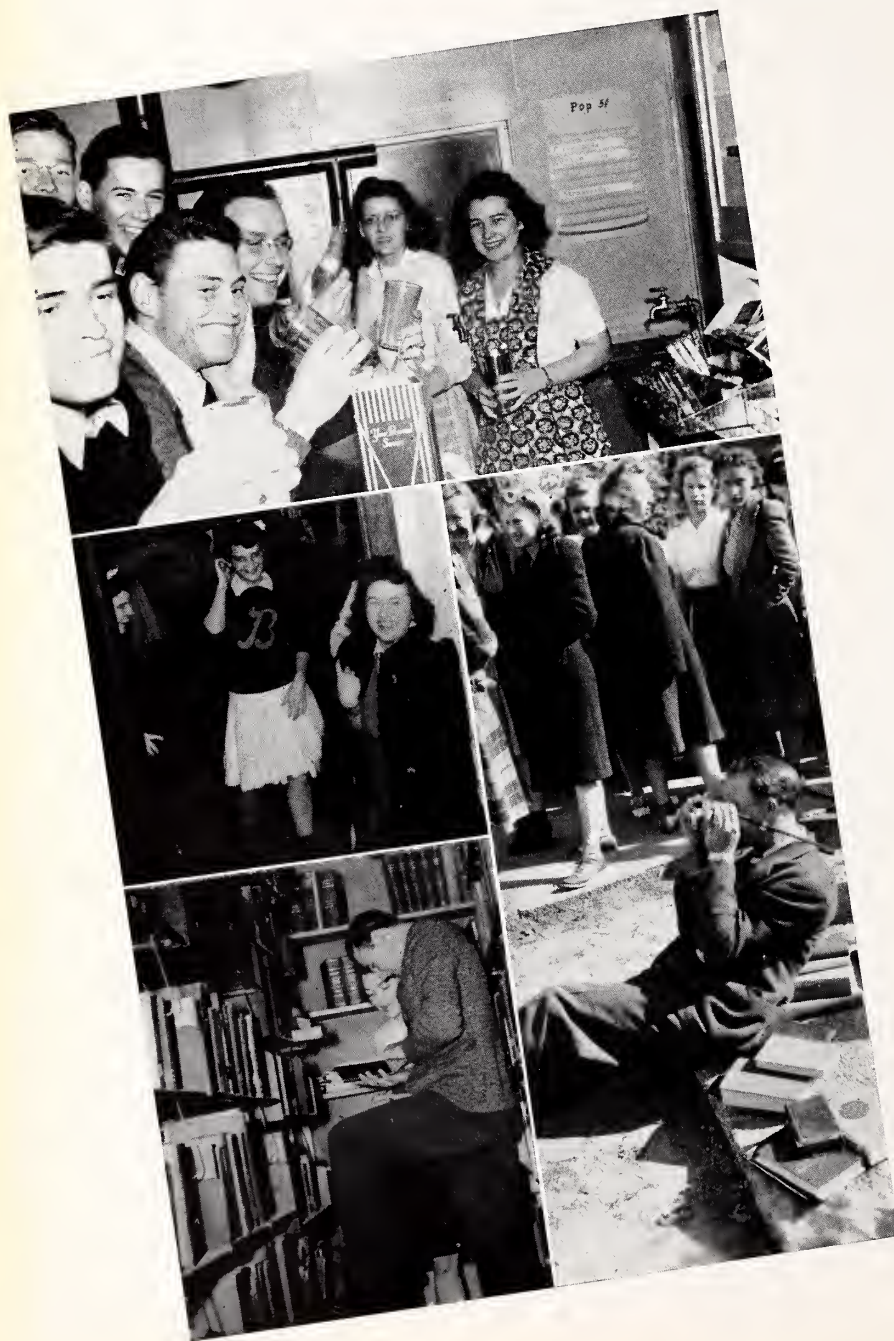
On the week-end of April 17, the Consumers' Problems class visited co-operatives in Kansas City. . . . Had quite a time, too! . . . Scarlet fever reared its ugly head on the campus. . . . Bethel was the scene of the four-college faculty meeting of McPherson, Bethany, Kansas Wesleyan, and Bethel. . . .

Part of the S. C. M. cabinet attended the training conference for cabinet members at Southwestern. . . . Farcity Review was combined with the International Party for the high school seniors on April 27. . . .

And the rest, you remember. . . . Besides, we're tired.

. . .

*Upper*—Part of the gang that haunts the College Inn. *Left center*—Willene, Johnnie, and Vera. *Lower left*—"Schatzie" and Reed "study" in the stacks. *Right*—Charlie gets another shot for the Graymaroon.

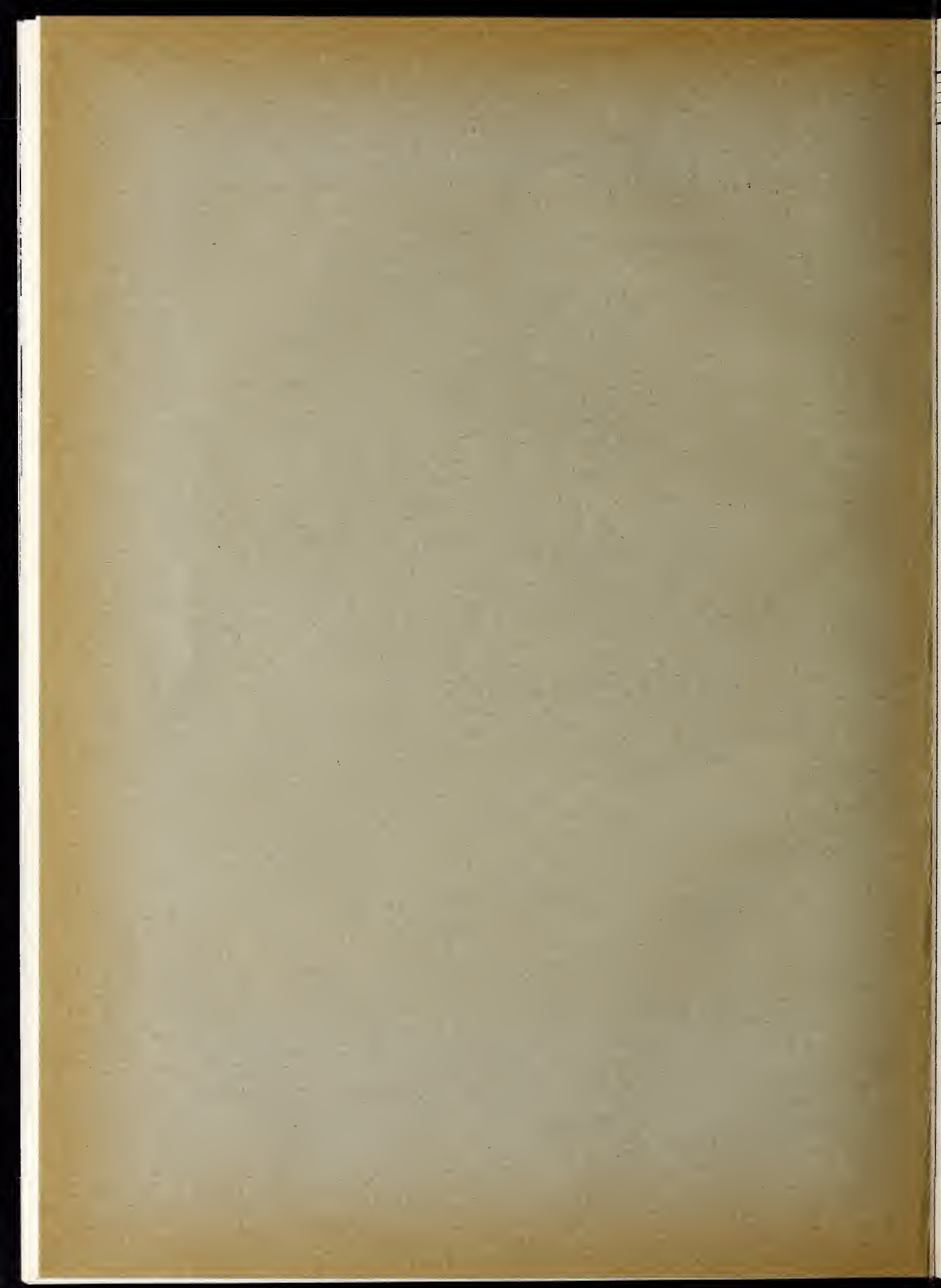




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ADMINISTRATION • CLASSES







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## DEDICATION



DR. E. L. HARSHBARGER

In our college catalog we read: Emmet L. Harshbarger, A. B., Bluffton College, 1925; A. M., Ohio State University, 1928; Ph. D., Ohio State University, 1933, Special Studies, Carnegie Institute of International Law, University of Michigan, summer, 1936. BETHEL COLLEGE, 1933—."

However, it is not as a holder of degrees that we think of Dr. Harshbarger. We think of him as a great teacher, fine friend, and a Christian gentleman. Of especial significance to the Mennonites is his work as a member of the General Conference Peace Committee. He gained distinction in forensic circles as governor of the Great Plains Province of the Pi Kappa Delta during 1940-41.

In view of these and many more reasons, we are proud to dedicate this GRAYMAROON to Dr. Harshbarger.





*From left to right*—J. C. Regier; Dr. P. H. Richert; H. E. Suderman, vice-president; Gerhard Zerger; Dr. Ed. G. Kaufman; Rev. Arnold Funk, secretary; Rev. David C. Wedel; C. H. Goering, treasurer; K. A. Richert. Not on panel: Rev. P. K. Regier, president; Rev. Abraham J. Dyck; Dr. Abraham M. Lohrentz; Jonas W. Graber; Lucas J. Horsch; Dr. B. J. Stucky, alternate for Jonas W. Graber; and P. F. Quiring, alternate for Lucas J. Horsch.

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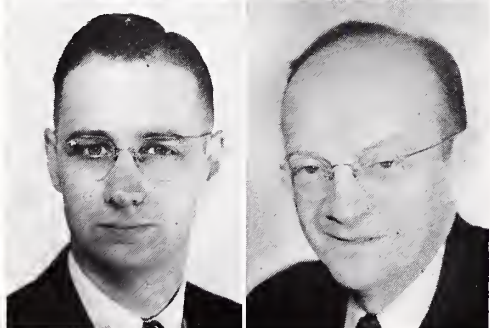
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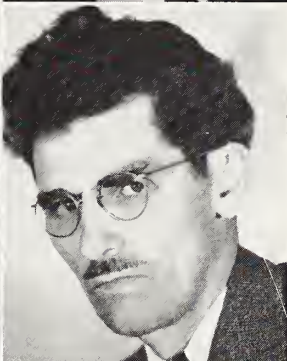
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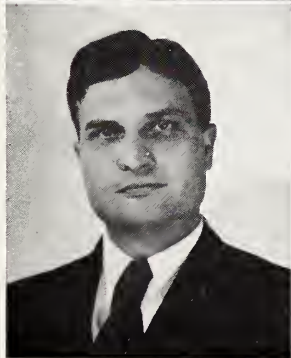
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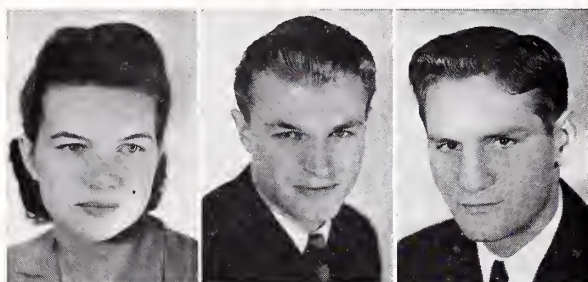
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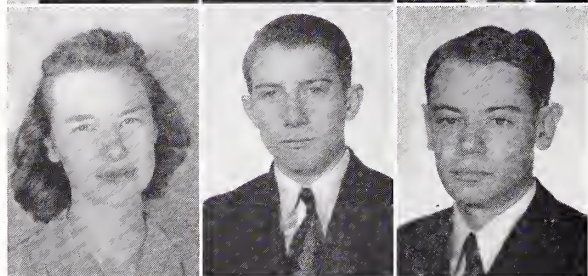
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Music

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Music

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Economics

Martin Schrag      Moundridge, Kansas  
History



Top row, left to right—Schrag, Wiebe, Krehbiel, Jacobs, Enns, Wedel. Lower row—Krehbiel, Richert, Becker, Graber, Goering, Schrag.



*Top row, left to right—Kreider, Senner, Fast, Sweet, Friesen, Wiebe. Second row—Hunter, Fransen, Molzen, Unruh, Jahnke, Moyer.*

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Music

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Physics

Hazel Molzen      Newton, Kansas  
Home Economics

Mildred Sweet      Newton, Kansas  
Home Economics

Willard Unruh      Bloomfield, Montana  
Bible

Vera Friesen      Lehigh, Kansas  
Music

Arthur Jahnke      Herbert, Saskatchewan,  
Canada  
Biology

Orlando Wiebe      Aberdeen, Idaho  
Economics

Melvin Moyer      North Newton, Kansas  
Chemistry



Mildred Unruh                      Bluffton, Ohio  
Home Economics

Hugo Mierau                      Henderson, Nebraska  
Grad. Bible

Anna Regier                      Mountain Lake, Minnesota  
English

Paul Renich                      Hesston, Kansas  
Chemistry and Physics

Donald Bumgarner                      Attica, Kansas  
Sociology

Elmer Klippenstein                      Henderson, Nebraska  
Physics

Roland A. Schmidt                      Pawnee Rock, Kansas  
Biology

Olin Kliever                      Great Bend, Kansas  
Chemistry

Lorraine Schroeder                      Mountain Lake,  
Minnesota  
Sociology

Ronald Von Riesen                      Beatrice, Nebraska  
Philosophy

Roy Bartel                      Hillsboro, Kansas  
History

Arnold Klassen                      Newton, Kansas  
Physics



*Top row, left to right—Unruh, Regier, Bumgarner, Schmidt, Schroeder, Bartel. Lower row—Mierau, Renich, Klippenstein, Kliever, Von Riesen, Klassen.*

# GRAY MAROON SENIORS



*Top row, left to right—Ediger, Friesen, Hall, Stucky, Brown. Lower row—Mueller, Staerkel, Jantz, Willms, Koppes.*

Ernest Ediger Peabody, Kansas  
Biology

Hilda Mueller Halstead, Kansas  
Biology

Leonore Friesen Newton, Kansas  
Home Economics

Billy Staerkel Newton, Kansas

Thomas Hall Newton, Kansas  
Industrial Arts

Willard Jantz Odessa, Washington  
Chemistry

Edwin Stucky Moundridge, Kansas  
History

Marie Willms Abbotsford, B. C., Canada  
Biology

Jessie Brown North Newton, Kansas  
Biology

Clinton Koppes Newton, Kansas  
Chemistry

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Ralph Quiring Halstead, Kansas  
Physics, Mathematics



# GRAY MAROON JUNIORS

Rose Kauffman North Newton, Kansas  
 Dallas Voran Belmont, Kansas  
 Alvin Harms Whitewater, Kansas  
 Wesley Bartel Hillsboro, Kansas

Milo Goering Moundridge, Kansas  
 Arthur Voth Newton, Kansas  
 Martha Fast Newton, Kansas

Ernest Ediger Peabody, Kansas  
 Winnifred Regier North Newton, Kansas  
 Jack Sawatzsky Madrid, Nebraska  
 Maxlyn Smith Pawnee Rock, Kansas

Muriel Seitz Newton, Kansas  
 Melbourne Stucky Moundridge, Kansas  
 Helen Penner Beatrice, Nebraska

Ralph Kroeker Halstead, Kansas  
 Joe Lehman Versailles, Missouri  
 Lois Woodworth Crisfield, Kansas  
 Hugh Hostetler North Newton, Kansas

Louise Duerksen Inman, Kansas  
 Leona Koehn Pawnee Rock, Kansas  
 Gene Unruh Inman, Kansas



*Top row, left to right—Kauffman, Voran, Harms, Bartel, Goering, Voth, Fast. Second row—Ediger, Regier, Sawatzsky, Smith, Seitz, Stucky, Penner. Lower row—Kroeker, Lehman, Woodworth, Hostetler, Duerksen, Koehn, Unruh.*



*Top row, left to right — McLain, Barkman, Ewert, Stucky, Bartel, Bartel. Middle row — Goossen, H. Goering, O. Goering, Epp, Harmon, Schmidt. Lower row — Wiebe, Schrag, Krehbiel, Schroeder, Friesen, Voth.*

Kenneth McLain	Burrton, Kansas
Paul Barkman	Menno, Oklahoma
Ruth Ewert	Hillsboro, Kansas

Martha Stucky	Moundridge, Kansas
Peter Bartel	Hillsboro, Kansas
Phyllis Bartel	Hillsboro, Kansas

Henry Goossen	Beatrice, Nebraska
Harlan Goering	Moundridge, Kansas
Orlando Goering	Moundridge, Kansas

Rachel Epp	Henderson, Nebraska
Tom Harmon	Moundridge, Kansas
Roland T. Schmidt	Walton, Kansas

Richard Wiebe	Beatrice, Nebraska
Mrs. Evelyn Schrag	Marion, South Dakota
Helen Krehbiel	Elyria, Kansas

Esther Ruth Schroeder	Mountain Lake, Minnesota
Erna Friesen	Henderson, Nebraska
Carl Voth	Moundridge, Kansas



Elvera Dalke	Geary, Oklahoma
Earl Schmidt	Walton, Kansas
Earl Koehn	Pawnee Rock, Kansas
Ira Bartel	Newton, Kansas

Henry Franz	Lind, Washington
Elvera Voth	Walton, Kansas
Marvin Dester	Deer Creek, Oklahoma

Edythe Mae Schmidt	Newton, Kansas
Orletta Warkentin	Lehigh, Kansas
Eleanor Wood	Newton, Kansas
Harvey Goering	Moundridge, Kansas

Wanda Voth	Walton, Kansas
Gladys Regier	Fredonia, Kansas
Helen Little	Newton, Kansas

Camillus Conway	Newton, Kansas
Edna Penner	Beatrice, Nebraska
Ada Friesen	Lehigh, Kansas
Viola Duerksen	Inman, Kansas

Lela Little	Newton, Kansas
Rufus Baehr	Newton, Kansas
Robert Isaac	Newton, Kansas

#### NOT ON PLATE

Charles Lewellen	Newton, Kansas
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*Top row, left to right—Dalke, Schmidt, Koehn, Bartel, Franz, Voth, Dester. Second row—Schmidt, Warkentin, Wood, Goering, Voth, Regier, Little. Bottom row—Conway, Penner, Friesen, Duerksen, Little, Baehr, Isaac.*

# GRAY MAROON SOPHOMORES



*Top row, left to right—Kliwer, Duerkson, Ewert, Dyck, Albrecht, Epp, Boese. Middle row—Ebersole, Ewy, Stine, Goering, Warmack, Krehbiel, Buhler. Lower row—Stucky, Lehrman, Regier, Plenert, Schmidt, Goering, Saylor.*

Johnnie Kliwer	Walton, Kansas
Oliver Duerksen	Newton, Kansas
Della Mae Ewert	Hillsboro, Kansas
Marvin Dyck	Newton, Kansas

Paul Albrecht	Ransom, Kansas
Valerian Epp	Newton, Kansas
Ralph Boese	Goessel, Kansas

Margaret Ebersole	Newton, Kansas
Lester Ewy	Partridge, Kansas
Forrest Stine	Newton, Kansas
Paul Goering	Moundridge, Kansas

Willene Warmack	San Antonio, Texas
Venita Krehbiel	McPherson, Kansas
Elmer Buhler	Medford, Oklahoma

Menno Stucky	Moundridge, Kansas
Esther Lehrman	Aberdeen, Idaho
Anna Fern Regier	Moundridge, Kansas
Harold Plenert	Hillsboro, Kansas

Dorothy Schmidt	Newton, Kansas
Lloyd Goering	Moundridge, Kansas
Mary Jane Saylor	Burrton, Kansas



Arthur Watt                      Warren, Arizona  
 Mildred Penner                Lincoln, Nebraska  
 Hugo Reimer                    Inman, Kansas  
 Vernie Unruh                  Bloomfield, Montana

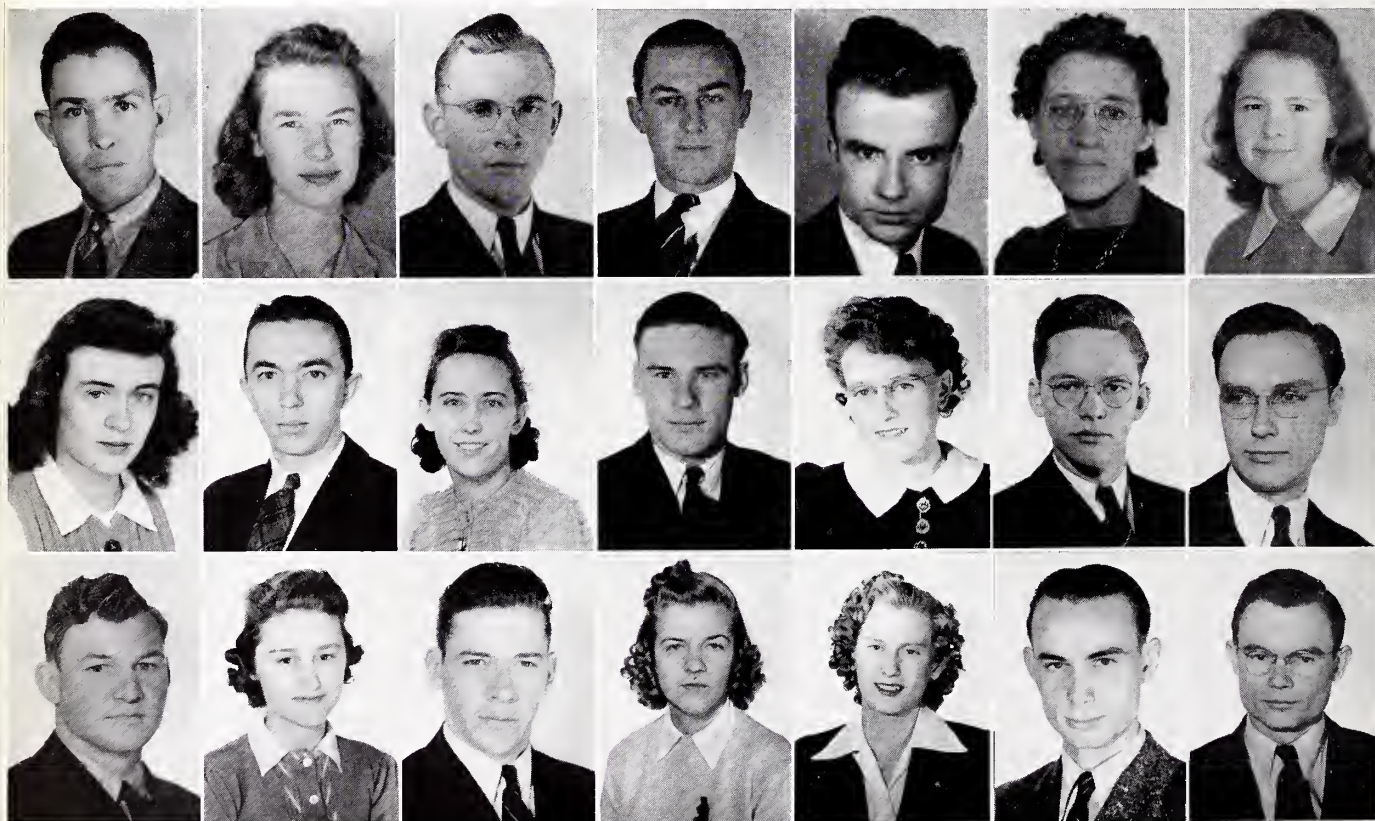
Paul Becker                      Newton, Kansas  
 Charlotte Regier                Whitewater, Kansas  
 Onieta Tiahrt                  Kansas City, Missouri

Mary Lou Plumb                Newton, Kansas  
 Elmer Janzen                    Lehigh, Kansas  
 Bertha Ewert                   Hillsboro, Kansas  
 Reed Kaufman                  Moundridge, Kansas

Norma Kliewer                 Great Bend, Kansas  
 Robert Richert                 Newton, Kansas  
 Wilmer Goering                McPherson, Kansas

Marlin Krehbiel                Deer Creek, Oklahoma  
 Melva Goering                 Moundridge, Kansas  
 Marlon Wasemiller             Lehigh, Kansas  
 Marjorie Enz                    Newton, Kansas

Laura Flaming                   Inman, Kansas  
 Milton Schmidt                 Walton, Kansas  
 Paul Ediger                      Hillsboro, Kansas



*Top row, left to right—Watt, Penner, Reimer, Unruh, Becker, Regier, Tiahrt. Second row—Plumb, Janzen, Ewert, Kaufman, Kliewer, Richert, Goering. Lower row—Krehbiel, Goering, Wasemiller, Enz, Flaming, Schmidt, Ediger.*

# GRAYMAROON SOPHOMORES



Top row, left to right—Lichti, Penner, Heer, Hohmann, Reusser, Rutschman. Lower row—Bartel, Juhnke, Becker, Ratzlaff, Krehbiel, Remple.

Raymond Lichti      Deer Creek, Oklahoma  
 Randolph Penner      Hillsboro, Kansas  
 Elsie Heer      San Miguel, California

Gertrude Hohmann      North Newton, Kansas  
 Eugene Reusser      Deer Creek, Oklahoma  
 La Verne Rutchman      Whitewater, Kansas

Earl Bartel      Lehigh, Kansas  
 Walter Juhnke      Moundridge, Kansas  
 Anna Becker      Mountain Lake, Minnesota

Elva Ratzlaff      Henderson, Nebraska  
 Lillie Krehbiel      Elyria, Kansas  
 Lloyd Remple      Hillsboro, Kansas

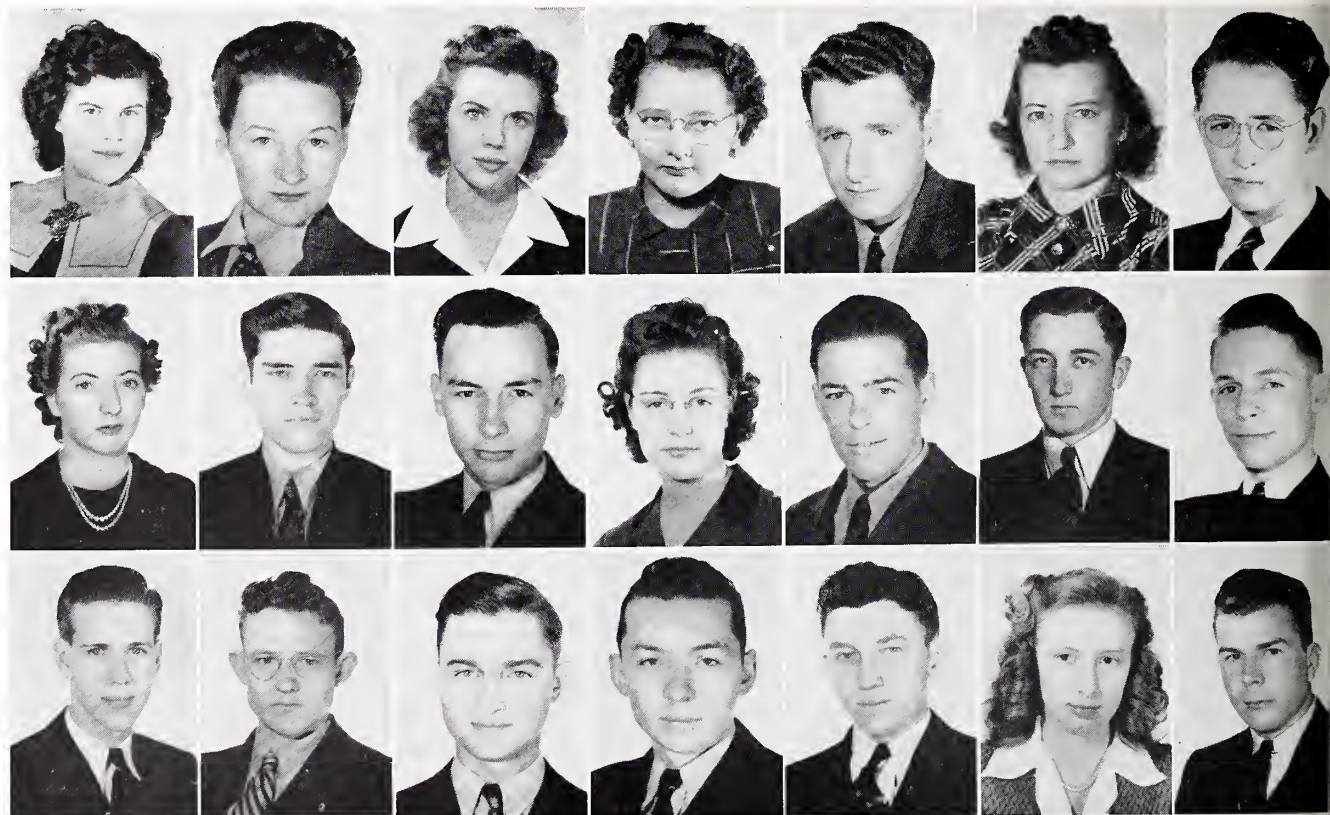
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Dean Burnett      Halstead, Kansas



# GRAY MAROON FRESHMEN

Mildred Martens	Buhler, Kansas	Ir. in Schroeder	Buhler, Kansas
Muriel Trumbo	Peabody, Kansas	Wilma Neufeld	Inman, Kansas
Ruth Adams	Newton, Kansas	John Nichols	Preston, Kansas
Irene Schmidt	Walton, Kansas		
Anna Dieck	Whitewater, Kansas	Ransom Stucky	Moundridge, Kansas
Lawrence Templin	Suffern, New York	Carl Claassen	Beatrice, Nebraska
Roland Stucky	Moundridge, Kansas	John Fenimore	Newton, Kansas
Lois Reusser	Deer Creek, Oklahoma		
Darl Heffelbower	Newton, Kansas	Eldo Schmidt	Walton, Kansas
Walter Klassen	Goessel, Kansas	Norma Jost	Hillsboro, Kansas
Harold Schrag	Moundridge, Kansas	Ray Funk	Hillsboro, Kansas
Delmar Krehbiel	Pretty Prairie, Kansas		



Top row, left to right—Martens, Trumbo, Adams, Schmidt, Schroeder, Neufeld, Nichols.  
 Second row—Dieck, Templin, Stucky, Reusser, Stucky, Claassen, Fenimore. Lower row—  
 Heffelbower, Klassen, Schrag, Krehbiel, Schmidt, Jost, Funk.



Top row, left to right—Siemens, Mueller, Bartel, Unruh, Stucky, Wiens, Reimer. Middle row—Stull, Bartel, Goering, Toews, Koehn, Regier, Janzen. Lower row—Dirks, Graber, Hanna, Kaufman, Moeckel, Regier, Balzer.

Verda Mae Siemens      Buhler, Kansas  
 Ernest Mueller      Halstead, Kansas  
 Wanda Ruth Bartel      Hillsboro, Kansas  
 Marianne Unruh      Peabody, Kansas

Dorothy Stull      Newton, Kansas  
 Harold Bartel      Hillsboro, Kansas  
 Dan Goering      Canton, Kansas  
 Marianne Toews      Inman, Kansas

Monica Dirks      Great Bend, Kansas  
 Marlo Graber      Moundridge, Kansas  
 Edward Hanna      Newton, Kansas  
 Ethel Kaufman      Moundridge, Kansas

Howard Stucky      McPherson, Kansas  
 Anna Grace Wiens      Inman, Kansas  
 Eldon Reimer      Canton, Kansas

Betty Koehn      Galva, Kansas  
 Bertha Fern Regier      Moundridge, Kansas  
 Adeline Janzen      Newton, Kansas

Adabelle Moeckel      Sylvia, Kansas  
 Eunice Regier      Newton, Kansas  
 Harold Balzer      Lehigh, Kansas



Herman Claassen      Newton, Kansas  
 Dorothy Wedel      Moundridge, Kansas  
 Oswald Goering      Moundridge, Kansas  
 Lorine Graber      Freeman, South Dakota

Eleanor Loganbill      Hillsboro, Kansas  
 Catherine Clegg      Newton, Kansas  
 Frances Guthrie      Walton, Kansas

Henry Claassen      Beatrice, Nebraska  
 LuElla Buller      Newton, Kansas  
 Ellen Wedel      Aberdeen, Idaho  
 Orlando Schmidt      Buhler, Kansas

Genevieve Melville      Sylvia, Kansas  
 Dwight Stucky      Moundridge, Kansas  
 Betty Jean Bartel      Hillsboro, Kansas

Marlo Krehbiel      Moundridge, Kansas  
 Helen Smiley      Arlington, Kansas  
 Willard Linscheid      North Newton, Kansas  
 Virgil Flickinger      Pretty Prairie, Kansas

Norma Unrau      Inman, Kansas  
 Herbert Stucky      Moundridge, Kansas  
 Vernelle Zuercher      Whitewater, Kansas



*Top row, left to right—Claassen, Wedel, Goering, Graber, Loganbill, Clegg, Guthrie. Middle row—Claassen, Buller, Wedel, Schmidt, Melville, Stucky, Bartel. Lower row—Krehbiel, Smiley, Linscheid, Flickinger, Unrau, Stucky, Zuercher.*



# GRAY MAROON FRESHMEN



*Top row, left to right—Krause, Deckert, Funk, Goering, Penner, Schroeder, Buller. Middle row—Wedel, Unruh, Krehbiel, Keller, Kern, Wedel, Moyer. Lower row—Bachman, Voran, Janzen, Dalke, Regier, McLain, Voth.*

Norman Krause	Lehigh, Kansas
Dina Deckert	Pawnee Rock, Kansas
Roy Funk	Hillsboro, Kansas
Eldon Goering	Newton, Kansas

Hilda Penner	Hillsboro, Kansas
Alfred Schroeder	Hillsboro, Kansas
Marcella Buller	Lehigh, Kansas

Esther Wedel	Moundridge, Kansas
Oliver Unruh	Hillsboro, Kansas
Kathryn Krehbiel	Moundridge, Kansas
Russell Keller	Newton, Kansas

Donald Kern	Newton, Kansas
Helen Wedel	Moundridge, Kansas
Frances Moyer	Deer Creek, Oklahoma

Florene Bachman	Moundridge, Kansas
Willis Voran	Moundridge, Kansas
Erwin Janzen	Newton, Kansas
Zelma Dalke	Geary, Oklahoma

Austin Regier	Moundridge, Kansas
Betty Lou McLain	Burrton, Kansas
Orville Voth	North Newton, Kansas



Milton Goering      McPherson, Kansas  
 Richard Ratzlaff    Pretty Prairie, Kansas  
 Katherine Sterba    Newton, Kansas  
 Marie Franz          Lind, Washington

Marlon Steinert      Lehigh, Kansas  
 Anna Marie Bartsch    Newton, Kansas  
 Virginia Miller        Newton, Kansas

Esther Stucky        Moundridge, Kansas  
 Anna L. Regier        Newton, Kansas  
 Tilmar Kaufman       Moundridge, Kansas  
 Waldo Kaufman       Pretty Prairie, Kansas

Emma Clara Graber    Pretty Prairie, Kansas  
 Kenneth Krehbiel    Deer Creek, Oklahoma  
 William Palmer        Newton, Kansas

Maynard Dyck        Moundridge, Kansas  
 Walter Lohrentz       McPherson, Kansas  
 Edna Ruth Goertzen    Newton, Kansas  
 Robert Spencer        Newton, Kansas

Vera Schrag           Kingman, Kansas  
 Samuel Stucky        McPherson, Kansas  
 Ruth Goertz           North Newton, Kansas

Dorothy Stull         Newton, Kansas  
 Robert Wedel          Aberdeen, Idaho

Lila Koehn            McPherson, Kansas  
 Gladys Hall            Newton, Kansas

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Harold Buller    Mountain Lake, Minnesota

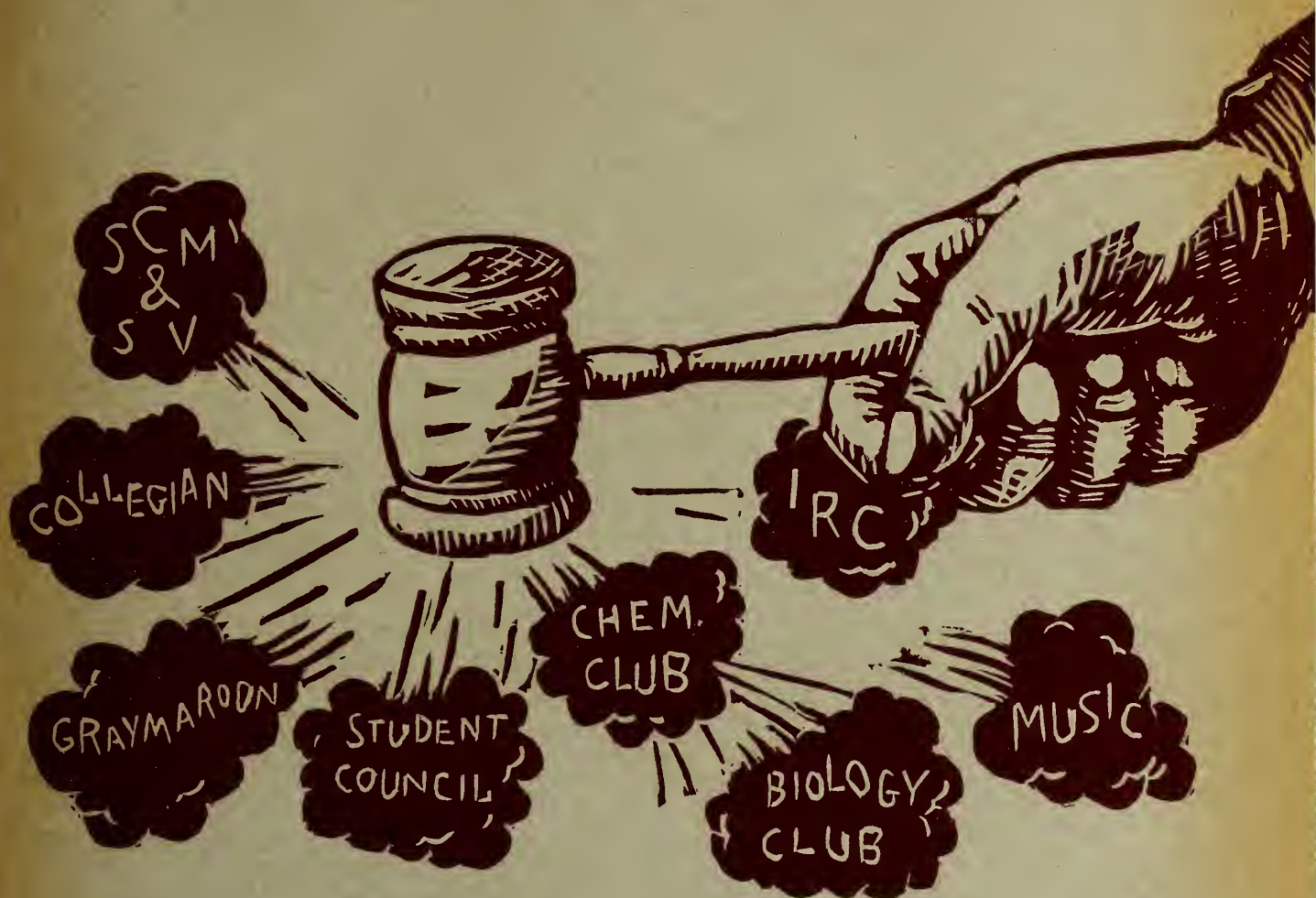
Philip Corby

Newton, Kansas



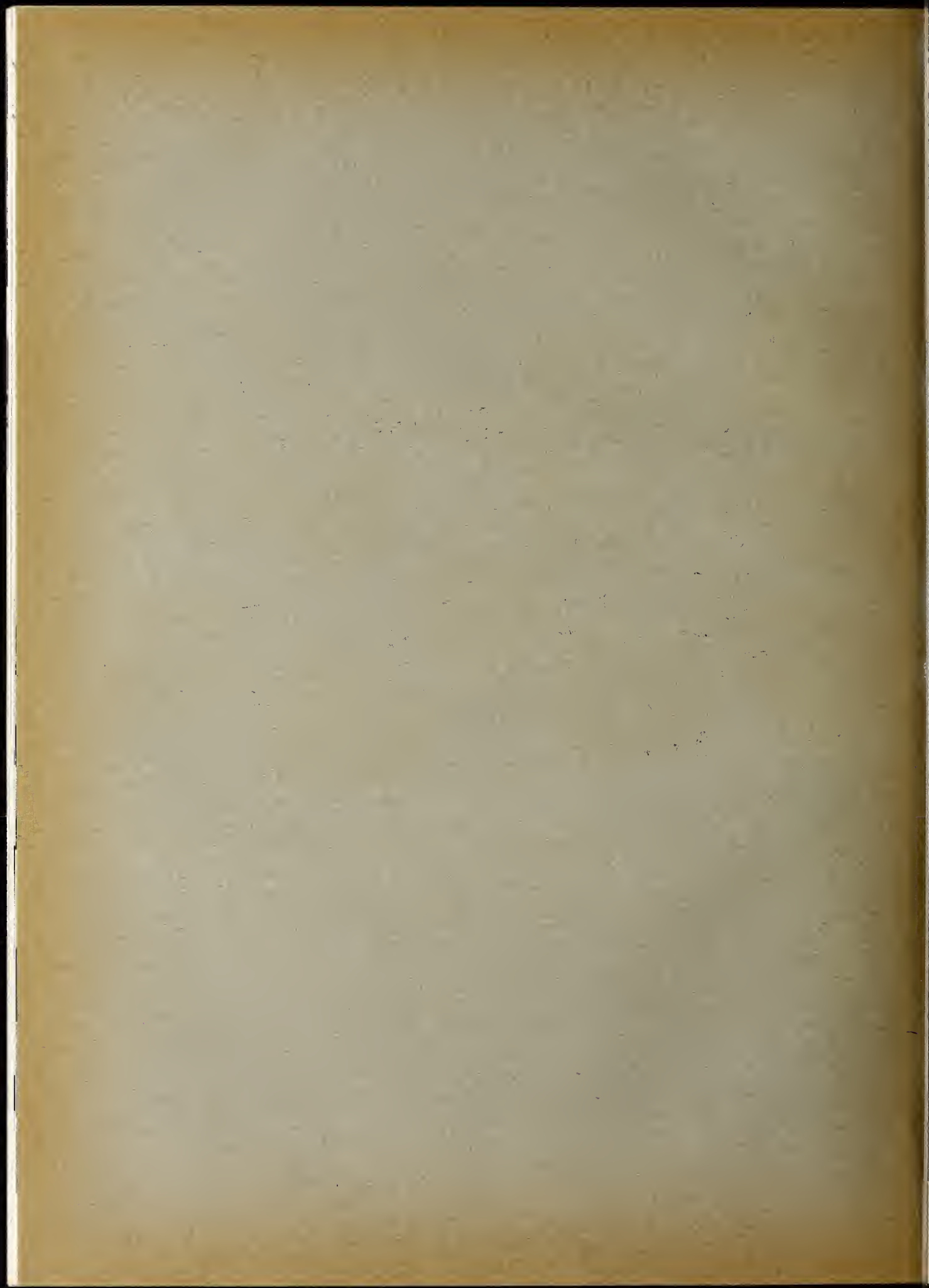
Top row, left to right—Goering, Ratzlaff, Sterba, Franz, Steinert, Bartsch, Miller. Second row—Stucky, Regier, T. Kaufman, W. Kaufman, Graber, Krehbiel, Palmer. Third row—Dyck, Lohrentz, Goertzen, Spencer, Schrag, Stucky, Goertz. Lower row—Stull, Wedel, Koehn, Hall.





## Book Two --- Organizations





# STUDENT COUNCIL

To the Student Council goes the credit for initiating the plans for this Graymaroon. To help finance this publication, the Council sponsored numerous activities. These were not only a means of raising money for the Graymaroon, but they helped fulfill the need for recreation on the campus. During the year the Council sponsored the Fall Mixer, Halloween Box Supper, which was the first official function where folk games were played, Homecoming parade and banquet, Mid-West Assemblies, Leap Week, International Day, Farcity Review, and a Student-Faculty financial drive to assist the College in meeting Jolliffe's challenge. The Council also supervises the editorship of the Collegian.

The Council is composed of eleven members, three seniors, three Juniors, two Sophomores, and two Freshmen. Delmar Wedel served as President; Vera Friesen, Vice President; Martin Schrag, Treasurer; and Lois Woodworth, Secretary. The Council was guided by the wisdom of Miss Wiebe, Dr. R. C. Kauffman, and Dean Goertz.



DELMAR WEDEL  
PRESIDENT

*Left to right*—Schrag, Woodworth, Voran, Toews, Epp, Goertz, Buhler, Enz, Wiebe, Friesen, Wedel, Kauffman.





# CHORUS

The Bethel College A Cappella Choir has completed another successful and busy year. Under the direction of Professor Walter H. Hohmann the choir of sixty-five voices presented numerous concerts and took part in other activities and programs.

Possessing a large repertoire of sacred numbers, the choir presented concerts in the following towns: Chase, Buhler, Inman, Goessel, and Newton. In addition to these concerts, the choir sang at each meeting of the annual Bible Week on the campus, as well as giving several chapel programs during the year and appearing

at several other college programs and banquets.

Annual events in which the choir participated were Handel's "Messiah," given at Christmas time, and the "Seven Last Words," the oratorio by Du Bois, which was presented during the Easter season. The latter was given in the new Memorial Hall for the first time this year.

Of special interest this spring, was the proposed four-state trip which the choir had planned. Appearances were scheduled in Nebraska, South Dakota, Minnesota, and Iowa, but the tour was cancelled because of the scarlet fever epidemic on the campus at that time.

*Front row, left to right—M. Unruh, Goertzen, Jacobs, Siemens, Hohmann, Reusser, E. Voth, Toews, Unrau, Seitz, M. Goering, Graber, Schroeder, Warkentin, Kliewer, Professor Hohmann. Second row—E. Reimer, V. Krehbiel, M. Goering, Enz, Wiebe, G. Regier, Zuercher, Ewert, V. Friesen, A. Friesen, L. Friesen, D. Schmidt, A. Regier, M. Unruh, Schrag, Enns, Smiley, Jahnke. Third row—Ediger, M. Dyck, Steinert, Bartel, V. Unruh, M. Schmidt, Richert, Rempel, Buhler, O. Schmidt, Wasemiller, Von Riesen, Albrecht, Voth, Hostetler. Back row—Bumgarner, Burnett, Schmidt, Senner, R. Reimer, Sawatzsky, Stucky, Claassen, Wiebe, Dyck, Voran, Ewy, W. Unruh.*





*Standing, left to right—Guthrie, O. Schmidt, Voth, Trumbo, Regier, Deckert, Professor Luttrell, Bartel, Voran, Wedel, Dalke. Seated, left to right—Janzen, Palmer, Fast, Isaac, Schmidt, Moyer, Dirks, Richert, Stucky, Smith, Flaming, Dyck.*

## BAND

The Bethel College Band, composed of twenty pieces, is an organization which has contributed much to the enjoyment of many school activities. The director, Professor Samuel Luttrell, is a new member of the Bethel College faculty. Professor David Suderman, former director, is on leave of absence. Professor Luttrell is assisted by Dallas Voran. The band, with its colorful uniforms of Maroon and Gray, are an indispensable feature of pep rallies, football and basketball games.

In addition to the several concerts which are presented, the band gives several chapel programs during the year.

Several members of the band are also members of the college orchestra, which is

also under the direction of Professor Luttrell. Ensembles are organized from the regular band and orchestra which delight the students and faculty in their appearances at several college programs and banquets.

One feature of the band this year, was the introduction of two drum majorettes, Zelma Dalke and Frances Guthrie. These majorettes gave many fine exhibitions of their skill.

The Band is valuable too, from the standpoint of the experience it gives individual members. Students who plan to teach music are better equipped to teach after having had practical experience in the musical organization.



**A**N organization of college students who are interested in active Christian service is the Student Volunteers.

The purpose of this group is to promote the spiritual welfare of its members by mutual fellowship and to assist in whatever ways possible in exemplifying and spreading the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Furthermore, its purpose is to promote missionary interest and education on the local campus and community.

"Making Christ Real" is the motto of the organization, and it is the daily aim of the members to live up to the challenge of their motto.

The Student Volunteers have this year, as in former years, engaged in a program of church deputation work, thereby pro-

moting interest in missionary work as well as in other types of Christian service. Another worthwhile project successfully handled, has been the furnishing of Sunday School workers for nearby churches; some eight members having participated. In addition, the organization sponsored the weekly student prayer meetings held on the campus. A source of inspiration this year has been the visits with returned missionaries and the correspondence with those still on the mission field.

Officers this year were: Henry Fransen, President; Orlando Goering, Vice President; and Ruth Ewert, Secretary-Treasurer. Rev. A. E. Kreider served as the faculty advisor for the group, as he has in the past several years.

*Front row, left to right—Esau, Lehrman, Ewert, Brown, Schroeder. Back row—O. Goering, Schmidt, W. Unruh, Steinert, Fransen, M. Goering, V. Unruh.*





*Front row, left to right—Becker, Schroeder, Krehbiel, Regier, Buhler, Wiebe. Middle row—Albrecht, Richert, Goering, Woodworth, Bumgarner. Back row—Moyer, Friesen, Kreider, Voran, Enz, Wedel.*

**M**EETING once every week during the regular Wednesday Chapel period, the Bethel College Student Christian Movement has striven through a series of varied programs, consisting of talks, music, meditation, worship periods, and discussion groups to attain its aim of leading students into a deeper understanding of, and closer fellowship with, Jesus Christ.

The organization is the largest extra-curricular organization on the campus, and the organization centers around a cabinet of twenty-two individuals.

It is affiliated with the Rocky Mountain Regional S. C. M. and also with the World Student Christian Federation, giving it an international outlook.

During the first two quarters of this year, Orlando Wiebe was President; Frances Becker, Vice President; Lois Woodworth, Secretary; and Melvin Moyer,

Treasurer. Beginning with the third quarter, Paul Goering has been President; Esther Ruth Schroeder, Vice President; Maxyln Smith, Secretary; and Elmer Buhler, Treasurer.

Other activities consisted of sponsoring the S. C. M. reception for new students, College sings, Christmas party for the underprivileged children, Chinese student relief campaign, morning devotionals in the College dining hall, church programs, a weekly column in the Collegian, Religious Emphasis week, and recreational evenings.

The Cabinet twice yearly spends a week-end at a retreat in which they endeavor to deepen their spiritual lives and with the help of faculty advisors, work out a program for the year.

Rev. A. E. Kreider is the faculty advisor, as he has been for the past several years.





EDITORS KREHBIEL AND WOODWORTH

# COLLEGIAN

Sponsored by the Student Council and published entirely by students, the Bethel Collegian appears more or less regularly each Friday of the school year with the exception of holidays, examination weeks, and periods of financial stress.

For the first two quarters of the present school year, the paper was edited by Elinor Krehbiel. Assisting her were Orlando Wiebe as business manager; Lois Woodworth as news editor; Dallas Voran as features editor; Melvin Moyer as circulation manager; Martin Schrag as sports editor; and Clinton Koppes as exchange editor.

At the beginning of the third quarter Lois Woodworth and Dallas Voran assumed the duties of editing the Collegian. Their staff consists of Monica Dirks, business manager; Verney Unruh, circulation manager; Elsie Heer, news editor; Eunice Regier, features editor; Roland T. Schmidt, sports editor; Bertha Ewert, exchange editor.

Professor Lester Hostetler is faculty advisor.

*Seated, left to right—Plumb, Barkman, Warmack, Wiebe, Krehbiel, Voran, Woodworth, Warkentin. Standing, left to right—Moyer, Schmidt, Koppes, Regier, Plenert, Wedel, Albrecht, Goering.*





# GRAYMAROON STAFF

A few new ideas, together with orthodox year book methods were combined by the editor, and the combination is the Graymaroon of '42.

Some staff members, because of interest and position, spent more time on the Graymaroon than other members. Particular credit is due Charlie Voth for his work. Mr. Voth, together with his assistant Roland T. Schmidt, took all the pictures for the Graymaroon (except a few submitted by students.) This was a task of great magnitude. These photographers are to be congratulated for their achievement. Elsie Heer made the appointments

for the Student-Faculty panels and also the research work for those panels. Credit is also due to Dallas Voran and Lois Woodworth, who are responsible for the calendar section and for the copy on features. Ernest Ediger is the capable artist, responsible for the linoleum cuts. Martin Schrag took care of Sports, and Ralph Kroeker wrote some of the copy for the organizations division. Orlando Wiebe as Business Manager, efficiently handled our meager funds. Miss Becker, Rev. Hostetler and Mr. Goering were advisors. Elinor Krehbiel and Delmar Wedel served as Associate-Editor and Editor respectively.

*Seated, left to right—Kroeker, Woodworth, Heer, Voran, Becker. Standing—Krehbiel, Schmidt, Voth, Wedel, Wiebe, Hostetler, Ediger, Schrag.*





# LETTER CLUB



To further athletics at Bethel College is the purpose of the twenty-three members of the Letter Club. With this aim in mind, the club sponsors an extensive intramural program each year, including such sports as touch football, basketball, ping-pong, volleyball, softball, and tennis.

The highlight of the Letter Club's activities each year is the annual Buffalo Barbecue held each spring. Buffalo steaks are featured at the affair. This year, Honus Wagner, a member of Baseball Hall of Fame, was the main speaker. Proceeds this year went to the Red Cross.

Members of the club, who have earned a letter in one or more major sport (football, basketball, track, and tennis), each year conduct drives for the sale of season football and basketball tickets, as well as doing civic duty in the community. Officers this year were: Martin Schrag, president; Gene Unruh, secretary; and Melvin Moyer, treasurer. Coach Otto Unruh is the faculty advisor.



*Front row, left to right—Unruh, Rempel, Klippenstein, Moyer, M. Krehbiel, E. Bartel. Second row—E. Krehbiel, Dester, Voth, Barkman, Schrag. Third row—Harmon, Wiebe, Jantz. Fourth row—Albrecht, R. Bartel, Stucky, Boese, Lichti, Wedel, Quiring.*

TWENTY-FIVE girls wore the maroon skirts and white sweaters of the Doxies, Bethel's women's pep club.

The organization was created by the Student Council in 1937. Membership in the group is limited to twenty-five in the charter set up by the council. Each fall new members are elected to the group by the entire student body. The purpose of the group is to stimulate and promote school spirit.

Activities of the club this year consisted of ushering at football and basketball games and programs, selling candy and hot dogs at athletic games, serving dinners for various groups and organizations, selling tickets for Homecoming, the Mid-West Assemblies series of programs sponsored by the Student Council for the benefit of the Graymaroon, and tickets for the Farcity Review. The Doxies were also in charge of the flag presentation ceremony at the beginning of every basketball game.

Officers this year were Rachel Epp, president; Marylou Plumb, vice-president; and Margaret Ebersole, secretary-treasurer. Mrs. R. C. Kauffman was the faculty advisor.



*Front row, left to right—Grabner, Ebersole, Clegg, Adams, Epp, Miller, Warmack. Second row—H. Little, Hohmann, Siemens, Regier, Becker, Krehbiel, L. Little, Warkentin. Back row—Plumb, Kliewer, Mrs. Kauffman, Tiahrt, Ewert, Kauffman, Moeckel, Penner.*





*Front row, left to right—Willms, Kliever, Becker, Penner. Back row—Linscheid, Schmidt, W. Goering, P. Goering, Burnett, Templin, Albrecht, Baehr, Gingerich.*

THE International Relations Club has been organized on the Bethel Campus to study and discuss affairs of international importance. A sampling of the programs sponsored by the I. R. C. include an exhibition debate by the Newton High Debaters, a discussion of the Neutrality Act, Vernon Stroberg, who is an attorney from Newton, answered the question, "What Is International Law," discussions related to post war reconstruction and a lasting peace, and other topics which stimulated campus thought.

This club, during 1941-42, has been sponsored by Dr. Gingerich. Frances Becker served as president, with Rufus Baehr as treasurer; Oneita Tiahrt, Paul Goering served as program chairmen.

Rufus Baehr was elected president of the club for the coming year. Co-workers with Rufus in the positions of first and second vice-presidents will be Paul Albrecht and Wilmer Goering. These three officers form the club's program committee. Norma Kliever was elected to serve as treasurer.

The club is a member of the national organization sponsored by the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace for the study of international relations. Every year the club receives, as a gift of the Carnegie endowment, valuable books by reliable authors on the subject. These books have all been given to the college library. Subscriptions to the International Labor Review and League of Nations pamphlets are also donated.



## Book Three     - - -     Activities

ATHLETICS

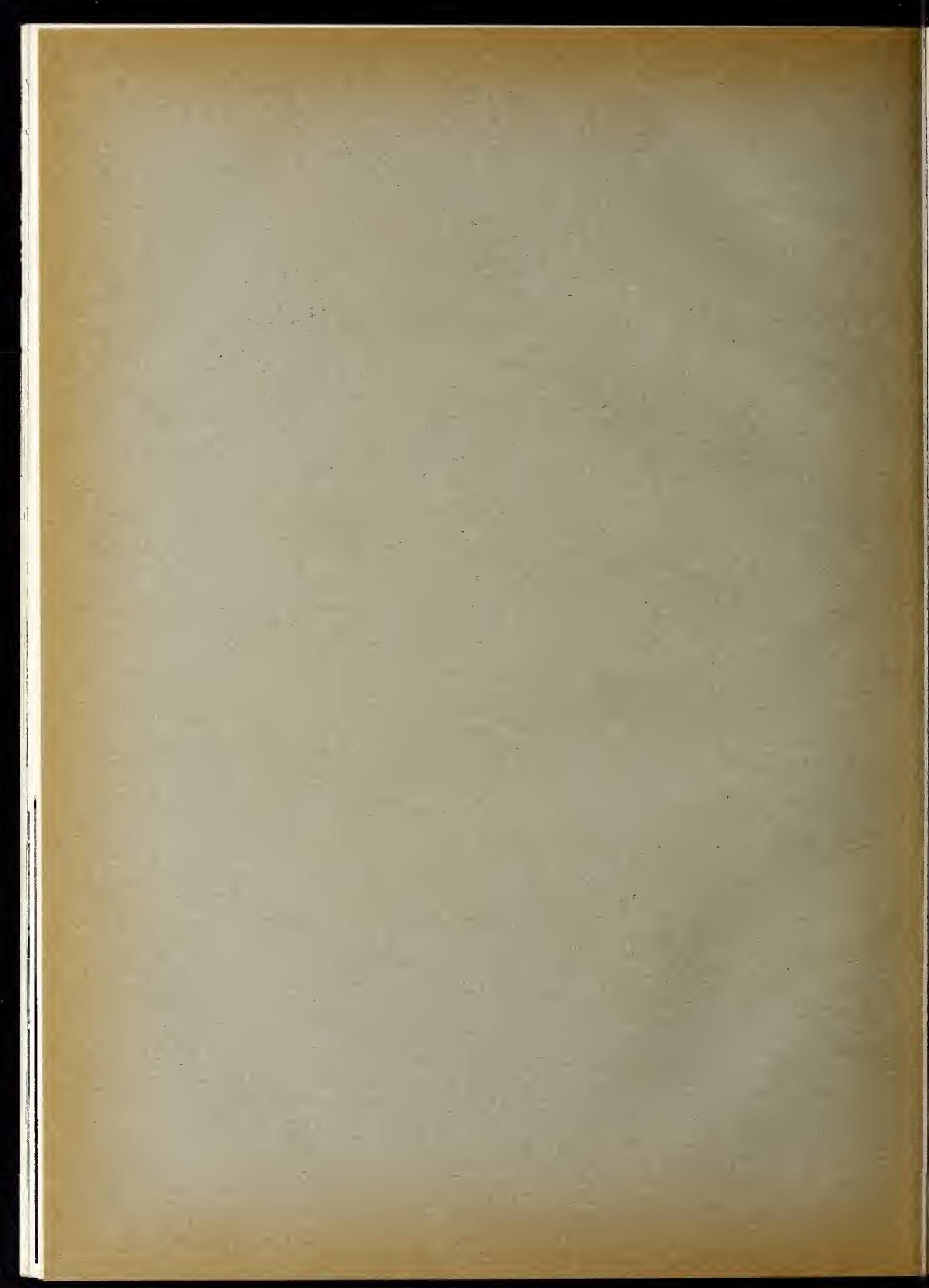


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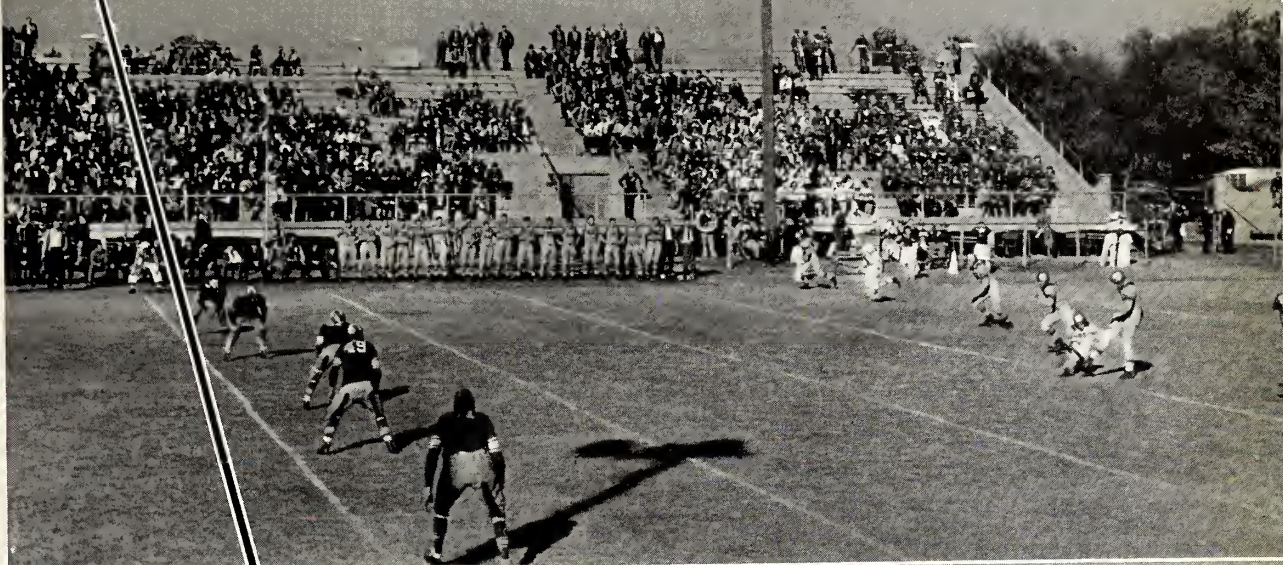
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# HOME-COMING





WINNING six, tying one and losing one, the 1941 edition of the Bethel College football team, climbed to a second place tie in the Kansas Conference and turned in one of the most successful seasons in the school's history.

Thirty-one husky boys answered Coach Unruh's call. Under the guidance of Coach Unruh, and his assistants, Andy Douglass and Cliff Morgan, the raw recruits settled down to the serious business of playing good football.

The Maroon and Gray opened their eight-game schedule on the home gridiron against Northwestern Teachers from Alva, Oklahoma. Although Bethel was never threatened, they were unable to score until the late stages of the game when they sent Westerman across for the game's only tally. The final score, 7-0.

Traveling to Ottawa for their first conference game, the Mennonites found the Braves tougher than anticipated and the score stood 0-0 as the final whistle blew. During the game, three regulars were forced to leave the game because of injuries.

The following Saturday, the team encamped at Salina and encountered the defending champions, Kansas Wesleyan. Four regulars watched the game from the sidelines. With a plentiful supply of reserves, Wesleyan hammered the battered Bethel line and broke through giving them a 6-0 victory.

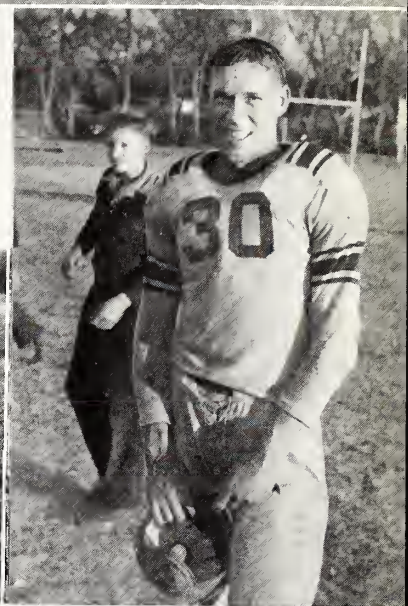
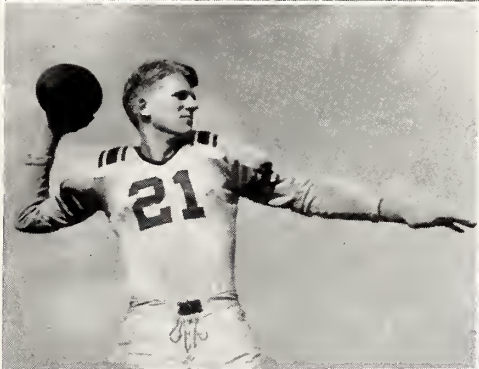
With faces beaten by rain and their feet mired in mud, the Ottomen revealed the true nature of their grid machine in the Baker game. Bethel defeated the state's only unbeaten, untied and unscored upon eleven, 6-0.

*Top row, left to right—Kliwer, M. Krehbiel, Wedel, Stucky, Dester, Bartel, Jantz, E. Krehbiel, Krause. Middle row—Line Coach Douglass, Ratzlaff, Funk, H. Goering, O. Goering, M. Goering, "Cork" Goering, M. H. Krehbiel, G. Unruh, Staerkel, Reusser, Zerger, Coach Unruh. Bottom row—R. Westerman, V. Unruh, Plenert, Voth, Schrag, Balzer, Buhler, Trainer Schmidt. Not on picture, M. Westerman, Kaufman, Duerkson.*





Upper left—G. Unruh, halfback; upper center—Duerkson, tackle; upper right—Bartel, fullback; left center—Jantz, center; lower left—M. Westerman, quarterback; lower center—Captain E. Krehbiel, tackle; lower right—Schrag, guard. Bottom—"Ramming Roy through the middle." Top—Bethel plays College of Emporia.







A TENSE air prevailed over the campus as the Graymaroons prepared to meet their arch rivals, the McPherson Bulldogs. With navigator precision, the Bethelites set their course and came to port in the first five minutes, scoring the only points in the game, 7-0.

The underrated Sterling eleven almost sent Bethel home on the short end of the score. However a safety in the third quarter gave the Graymaroon squad a 2-0 margin.

The Newton gridsters traveled to Lindsborg the following Saturday and spoiled the second homecoming in two weeks. Score 13-0.

The season's climax found the Maroon and Gray on the home gridiron celebrating their homecoming. Unleashing unknown offensive power, the Ottomen completely outclassed the C. of E. Presbys and crushed them 44-0. A fitting triumph for a successful season.

*Top—"Get in there and fight." Upper left—Kliwer, tackle; upper right—Dester, end; center—M. H. Krehbiel, halfback; lower left—Staerkel, guard; lower right—Kaufman, end.*









*Top row, left to right — Balzer, Klippenstein, Kroeker, M. Stucky, R. Bartel, E. Bartel.  
Middle row — Fenimore, L. Goering, Kaufman, "Cork" Goering, H. Goering, Schroeder.  
Bottom row — S. Stucky, Schrag, Krause, Krehbiel, Ratzlaff.*

PLAYING in a tough conference, the Maroon and Gray came through with flying colors, tying for third place and winning eight games to eight defeats.

With two freshmen, two sophomores and one senior on the starting five, the Ottomen began the season in the new Memorial Hall in a game with the K. U. Jayhawkers. The one-sided score (61-28) didn't dampen the Graymaroon spirit.

The Bethel maple squad opened their conference schedule at Ottawa where exhausted but determined, the Graymaroons turned the trick during the waning minutes of the fray — final score, 28-24.

Unable to find the basket during the first half of the game with the Swedes, Bethel came back strong during the last twenty minutes, only to be denied victory by seven points.

Returning to the home court, the Bethel five completely outclassed the College of Emporia Presbys 50-31 in a fine exhibition of superb basketball.

The stilted Kansas Wesleyan Coyotes, with an array of stars, defeated the gray clads in a one sided battle, 54-33.

Undaunted by the stinging defeat, the Ottomen turned the tables and stopped the Ottawa Braves 31-27.

With the league-leading Baker Wildcats furnishing the opposition, the Maroon five went down in defeat 54-30.

With a determined feeling, the Maroon squad traveled to McPherson and were not denied their quest for victory. Trailing during the first thirty-nine minutes, the Graymaroons forged ahead during the last sixty seconds to win the game.





Top row, left to right—E. Bartel, guard; Balzer, forward; Kaufman, guard; L. Goering, forward. Center—Captain R. Bartel, center. Bottom row—C. of E. vs. Bethel, Schroeder, forward; Kansas U. vs. Bethel.



THE Maroon and Gray found the mid-season games tougher than anticipated and in a slump, lost games to C. of E., Friends U., Kansas Wesleyan and Baker.

The Bethelites again found their range when they met the Quakers in a return game. The Ottomen were hitting from all corners and finished with a ten point advantage.

In a return match, the inspired Bulldogs were too much for the Graymaroons as they went down in defeat 44-25.

The Ottomen ended the season at the expense of the Bethany Swedes. From the opening whistle until the final gun, there was little doubt as to the superiority of the Bethel squad, as they rolled over the Swedes.

Coach "Otts" Unruh began his Bethel coaching days in 1929, after starring on "Phog" Allen's K. U. quintet and coaching at Blue Rapids, Kansas.

Only a small part of Coach's athletic program is directed toward winning teams; he is more interested in helping to build Christian character. He is not only concerned with inter-collegiate athletics; but, also with the Letter Club. He contributes greatly to the intra-mural program.

*Top — McPherson vs. Bethel.  
Bottom — Coach Unruh*





BILLY STAERKEL, JAVELIN

WITH the return of warm weather and spring, the Bethel College Track squad began to limber up. Hurdle after hurdle, dash after dash and aching muscles upon aching muscles, the thin-clads were conditioning themselves.

Although hampered by wet weather, the Varsity spikesters, turned in good times and distances, during the early part of the season. Since this is written in mid-season, it is impossible to say what the final results will be.

Eight lettermen returned to form the backbone of the Varsity team. Leading the returning lettermen was Roy Bartel. In addition, the Maroon and Gray boasts two outstanding tracksters in Captain Melvin Moyer, high jump, and Billy Staerkel who holds the school javelin record.



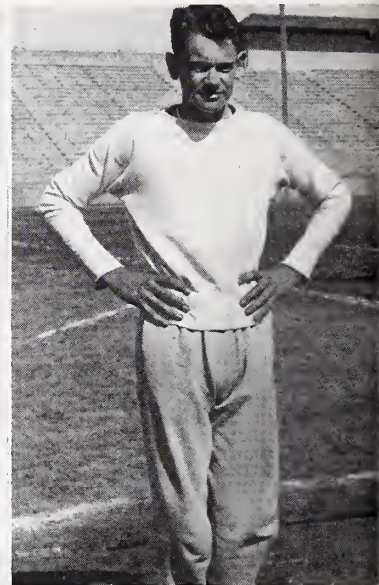
*Front row, left to right — Voran, Boese, Watt, Steinert. Middle row — Kaufman, Unruh, Moyer, Stine, Staerkel. Back row — E. Bartel, Stucky, R. Bartel, Coach Unruh, Rempel.*



STEPPING out of the conference, the Graymaroons journeyed to Wichita to take part in a triangular meet, with Wichita U. and Southwestern completing the program. Although facing opposition out of their class, the Graymaroons won the meet with points to spare.

Not satisfied with trouncing Wichita U. and Southwestern, the Graymaroons accepted an invitation to meet the Fort Hays State Teachers. However, the result was not the same, as the Teachers trimmed the Varsity 83½ to 47½.

*Upper left—"That's where the rub comes in." Upper center—E. Bartel, pole vault. Upper right—Captain Moyer, high jump. Left center—Stucky, hurdles. Center—Moyer, high jump. Lower left—Kaufman, 440 yard dash. Lower center—Boese, high jump. Lower right—R. Bartel, discus.*





THE 1941 tennis prospects looked rather dark with but one letterman returning. However, as the season progressed, new material was discovered and the net-men turned in an excellent record. Under the leadership of Captain Charlie Voth, the Maroon tennis team consisting of Charlie Voth, Paul Albrecht, Delmar Wedel, Orlando Wiebe, Tom Harmon and Raymond Lichti, won three out of four matches.

The squad opened the season against Friends U. and defeated them 5-1 with little trouble. In the return match with Friends, the team found the going a bit tougher, but won 4-2.

In the season's only reverse, the McPherson Bulldogs trounced the Maroon racketeers. Unable to get going, they lost to the Bulldogs 5-1. Returning to form, the Mennonites completely outplayed the Kansas Wesleyan Coyotes 5-0 in the season's final.

With the return of the entire squad, the 1942 season looks better than ever. At the time of writing, the team has not seen action, it is believed they will have a successful season.



*Circle, left to right—Albrecht, Lichti, Voth, Wiebe, Harmon, Wedel. Top—Captain Voth serves. Center—A bit of net play. Bottom—Albrecht drives.*





#### TOP

White House Football Team

*Left to right*—Stucky, Voran, Krehbiel, Nichols, Watt, Klippenstein, Goering, Reimer, Albrecht.

#### BOTTOM

Town Basketball Squad

*Left to right, front row*—Janzen, Stine, Hanna. *Back row*—Staerkel, Kern, Conway.

INCREASING attention is being paid to the intra-mural sports program. Although the lack of facilities made it impossible to have a well rounded program last year, this year's program has been enlarged to include every form of major athletics. The program is directed by the Letter Club and Coach Unruh, which this year, has included touch-football, basketball, ping-pong, volleyball, tennis and softball.

The program opened with a touch-football league composed of five teams, with eight men on a team. The league season was climaxed with a contest between the Pines and the White House, with the White House the victor.

Attracting more attention than any other phase of the intra-mural program was the basketball league and tournament, with the organization of an eight team league. The tournament was won by the Town Team.

A large group of students entered the singles ping-pong tournament. Hugh Hostetler is champion in the men's division with Walt Junke as runner up. In the women's division, Vernelle Zuercher took first with Anna Grace Wiens as runner up.

Although the activities mentioned are the only ones that have been completed at the time of writing, several others have been organized.

# *Home Coming Queen*

LOIS WOODWORTH, *Attica, Kansas*





# Representative Girl



VERA FRIESEN, *Lehigh, Kansas*



# Representative Boy

ORLANDO WIEBE, *Aberdeen, Idaho*



# ALMA MATER.

A D S.

Unison.

1. Ma-roon and Gray, oh fair - est col - ors, Hail to you we e'er shall sing,  
 2. When we face life's fierc - est but - tles, Songs of vic - to - ry shall ring,  
 3. Mav the days be bright or drea - ry, Tho' the years may come and go,

With spirit.

Float - ing brave - ly o'er all oth - ers, Joy to loy - al hearts you bring.  
 For our mem - o - ries un - fail - ing, Ev - er cour - age to us bring.  
 Yet to us there comes a glad - ness, When a - gain these strains we sing.

CHORUS.

Then cheer, cheer, cheer for Beth-el,  
 For our dear old Al - ma Ma - ter,

Thru the years her praise shall ech - o,  
 Ev - er true to her we'll be.

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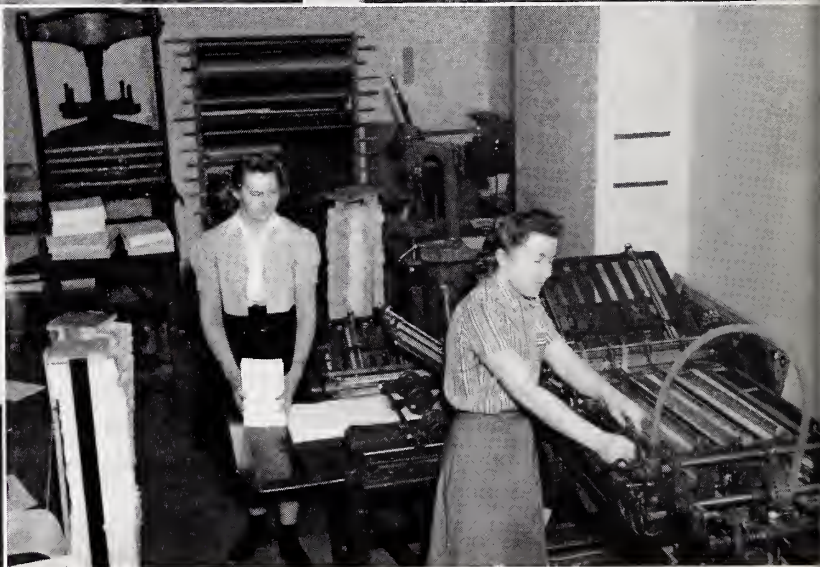


DEAN OF LABOR  
HARRY MARTENS



THE labor program has increasingly gained momentum until during the current school year more than one hundred seventy-five students are earning a portion of their expenses while attending school.

To help solve various problems in connection with the work program, the Work Supervisors and Student Employees Council was organized this year. This Council consists of nine supervisors; representing general areas of the labor program, and



three student, elected from the group of student workers.

Although the chief reason for giving employment to students is to assist them financially, the self-support plan is not to be considered only as a means to an end.

It is also a method whereby a student may actually receive technical education while he is on the job.

To help the student gain desirable employable habits, two rating sheets have been worked out and are being used: the



"Employer's Student Employee Rating Sheet" to be filled out by the supervisor, and the "Student Employee's Rating Sheet" in which the student worker judges his own efficiency and attitude toward his work.

In order to attain a higher standard in the work program as well as to create incentive, a system has been worked out whereby awards are given to students who have done outstanding work in their respective areas during the preceding year.



Also, to place more emphasis on the work program, one day each year is set aside in special recognition of student labor.

There are eight general areas of labor: librarians, assistants in the administra-

tive offices, assistants to faculty members, in the Secretarial Bureau, in the College Press, in the Dining Hall, on the farm, on construction, and on maintenance which includes janitorial service and upkeep of college premises.



# STUDENTS AND FRIENDS:

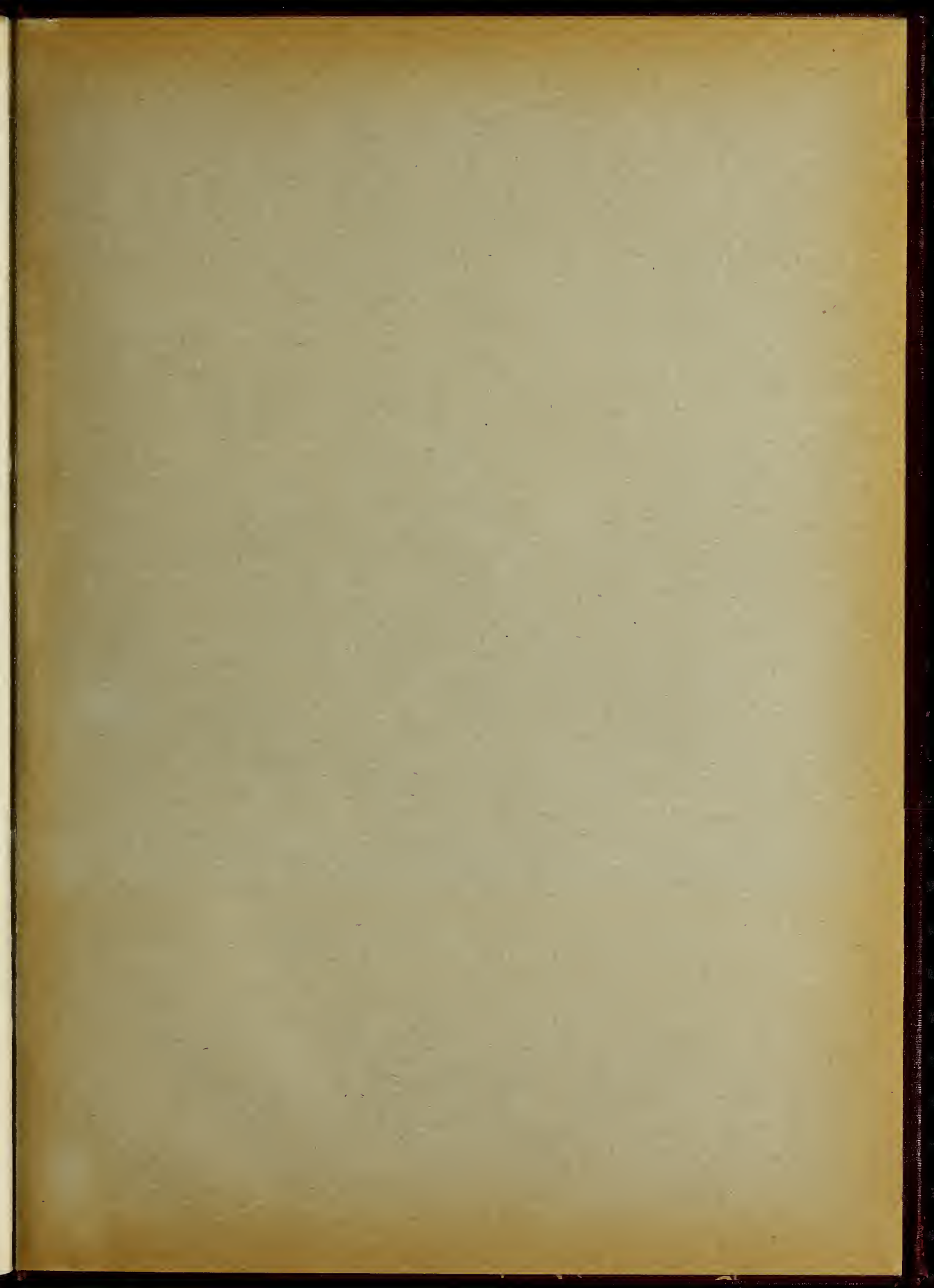
Four years have now passed since the last publication of a Graymaroon. The staff is happy to have had a part in the resurrection of this custom and to present by word and picture the story of this year's activities.

Our ambition has been to build a book that will be a credit to our Alma Mater and a source of value and enjoyment to you as you page through it in future years and recall familiar scenes and faces.

We wish to thank the members of the staff for their cooperation and work, and to our staff advisers, Miss Becker, Mr. Goering, and Prof. Hostetler for their kindly guidance. We also wish to give due credit to the Mid-Continent Engraving Company, Wichita, Kansas; Kansan Printing Company of Newton; the Bethel College Press and to Mr. Burkhard for his valuable suggestions. Without their cooperation this publication would not have been possible.

We wish to thank all students who have cooperated in this production. We are especially grateful to the Senior Class for their generous gift. We, the editors, are happy to have had this opportunity to edit, this, YOUR book; we trust you will be pleased with YOUR Graymaroon.

THE EDITORS.





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